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VISTULA OVERFLOWS AT FRESH POINT

WARSAW OUT OF DANGER

Warsaw, July 24.

The Vistula has broken its banks to the south of Warsaw and has flooded an enormous area.

A terribly heavy death-roll is feared to be inevitable throughout the newly-stricken region of Sandomierz, as the waters swept over a great stretch of country in a raging rush.

Fifteen hundred square miles of country have been flooded to an average depth of twenty feet!

Of the eleven thousand inhabitants few got clear.

Thousands are sitting on the roof-tops of houses in imminent danger of collapse, and further threatened by starvation, though every resource is being mobilised to evacuate them.—*Reuter.*

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF RAIN

Great Lake Formed

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Warsaw, July 24.

Renewed rains for forty-eight hours have caused the Vistula to break its banks between Warsaw and Cracow.

It is reported that a great lake over seven kilometres wide has been formed.

Fifteen hundred houses have been submerged and over five thousand fresh victims are homeless.

Hundreds are perched on house-tops and tree-tops awaiting rescue.

The crop damage is estimated at four million zloty.

CARPATHIAN DISASTER.

The rivers in the Carpathians have been freshly swollen by severe cloudbursts and seven villages are under water and have been evacuated.

In the vicinity of Warsaw itself, the waters appear to be receding and the danger to the capital is considered past.—*United Press.*

WARSAW SAVED

Waters Beginning To Recede

Later.

The cessation of the torrential rains to the south of Warsaw has saved Sandomierz and the Dulawny districts from further disaster.

The water is now draining back to the Vistula with the result that ten thousand inhabitants have been able to clamber from the roofs of their houses where they had been marooned for over twenty-four hours.

The violence of the storms is shown by reports that five men were killed by lightning at Jaslo and several more died from the same cause near Luck.—*Reuter.*

USELESS TO GO ON

DAIREN CONFERENCE SOON OVER

Dairen, July 24.

The Sino-Japanese discussions ended this evening with nothing of value accomplished. After the Japanese delegate had indicated Japan's wishes, Mr. Ying Tung decided it was useless to proceed. An understanding was reached on a few minor points.—*Central News.*

A devastating forest fire in the United States approaching the edge of a road.

IN DUBLIN NOW

REPUBLICANS DRILL IN STREETS

MANY PRISONERS RELEASED

Dublin, July 24.

Thirty-seven political prisoners were released to-day as a sequel to the recent court case declaring their imprisonment to have been illegally imposed.

Thirty-one of them were Republicans and six were Blue Shirts.

The Republicans formed up outside the prison and marched in military fashion to the offices of the *Republican Press*, where they proceeded to drill obstructing all traffic.

A police-sergeant remonstrated, but the angry shouts of the crowd: "Don't dare interfere with Republicans," caused him and other police officers to allow the drilling to proceed.

The Republicans explained that they demanded in prison to be separated from the Blue Shirts whom they regarded as British agents. The authorities agreed to the request, they said.

The case which permitted their release was a habeas corpus application following sentence on a Blue Shirt by a military tribunal. The Supreme Court ruled that the Tribunal had no jurisdicion.—*Reuter.*

BISHOP HAMILTON PASSES AWAY

Noted Methodist Leader in Boston

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Boston, July 24.

The death has occurred at the age of eighty-nine of Bishop John Hamilton, the Dean of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He had been ill for only a few days.

He was first licenced to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church 69 years ago, was founder of the People's Church, Boston, in 1875, and was elected Bishop in 1900.—*United Press.*

WEST PACIFIC QUAKE

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

London, July 24.

The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific reports to the Colonial Office that a severe earthquake occurred at Vanikoro Island, in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, on July 19, doing considerable damage to property. No lives were lost.—*British Wireless.*

CHICAGO STRIKE TRAGEDY

UNTENDED CATTLE DIE IN SCORES

PICKETS GUARDING ENTRANCES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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NEW YORK, JULY 24.

THE TALE OF TRIBULATION IN THE UNITED STATES SEEMS ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED, WITH A HEAT WAVE EMBRACING THE GREATER PART OF THE COUNTRY, BURNING UP CROPS, SETTING GREAT WHEATFIELDS AND FORESTS ON FIRE ADDED TO STRIKES AND OTHER TROUBLES.

A strike and the heat wave have combined to produce terrible conditions in Chicago stockyards. Four hundred pickets are guarding the entrances to enforce the strike, which has been called on the plea that the employers are not living up to the settlement reached in November following a strike of 8,000 workers.

Meanwhile, over 75,000 cattle are jamming the pens and dying rapidly owing to the absence of water and fodder and the intense heat. Executives and office workers quit their desks and helped to feed and water the moaning animals, but they were unable to get round to but a small percentage.—*United Press.*

CHICAGO CATTLE HORROR

Scores Dying For Lack Of Food

New York, July 24.

The merciless, exhausting heat wave shows no sign of ending.

In the Middle West conditions are terrible. Hundreds of deaths are occurring.

Fatalities in different parts of the country all due to the terrific heat are being reported at the rate of fifteen an hour.

The total number of dead now exceeds seven hundred.

FOREST FIRES.

To add to the perils, devastating forest fires have broken out, hundreds of men fighting in the blazing sun in vain to curb them.

Huge wheatfields, which seemed likely to escape the drought, have been swept from end to end by fire.

Thousands of cattle are threatened with death in the torrid heat.

STOCKYARD STRIKE.

The Chicago stockyards where fifteen hundred men are on strike to-day present a terrible sight.

The yards contain 75,000 head of cattle, many of which were already semi-starved before reaching Chicago from the drought areas.

FRANTIC BELLOWING.

They are bellowing frantically for food and scores are dropping dead overcome by the heat, the thermometer being at 104.8° F., the hottest day in the city's history.

Yard officials, office workers, are doing their best to feed the beasts, but the strikers are adamant and refuse to return to the yards.—*Reuter.*

With injuries stated to have been inflicted by robbers in Chinese territory, a man named Lau Mui, aged 27, of Taipo Old Market, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday to have a gunshot wound in his right elbow treated.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD IN KANSAS

Fourteenth Day Of Drought

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Kansas City, July 24.

Two hundred are estimated to have died in Kansas City and the surrounding district in the last fourteen days as a direct result of the heat wave.

This is the fourteenth day of the drought in the Middle West and the temperatures are ranging from 100° to 115° over the entire area.—*United Press.*

MINNEAPOLIS STRIKE

Unionists Coming Out In Sympathy

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Minneapolis, July 24.

The lorry-drivers' strike which has been dragging on for weeks has suddenly taken a more serious turn.

The city is now threatened with a general strike.

Threats of action by the Governor of the State seem to have precipitated the trouble.

All cleaners, dyers and launderers have already walked out in sympathy with the lorry-drivers despite the warning of Mr. W. H. Green, the President of the A.F.L., outlawing sympathy strikes.

An extension of the movement is feared and the unionists claim that over 8,400 are involved already.—*United Press.*

GOVERNOR'S THREAT.

Reuter says that the Governor of the State has ordered the lorry-drivers and their employers to end the strike within twenty-four hours, otherwise the military will take control of the city.—*Reuter.*

The great peril now facing farmers of the Middle West whose crops escaped the drought of six weeks ago, is their destruction by fire in the new heat wave now settled over the area. Large districts have been devastated. Our photo was taken in Kansas showing a great tract ablaze.

Nazi Aid For Terrorists

SWISS SEIZURE REVEALS A SOURCE

Berne, July 24.

It was revealed to-day that explosives obviously intended for terrorist outrages in Austria have been conveyed from Germany through Swiss lake waters.

The Swiss Government is lodging a protest with the Government of the Reich following the seizure by Swiss officials of a German motorboat in Swiss territorial waters in Lake Constance.

The motorboat was carrying explosives for the Nazi terrorist activities in Austria.

Three members of the socalled "Nazi Austrian Legation" from Lindau, Bavaria, were arrested.—*Reuter.*

A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY

MARSHAL LYAUTEY REVIEWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, July 24.

An improvement which his entourage describe as miraculous has occurred in the condition of Marshal Lyautey, who earlier in the day was reported to be sinking.

So marked was his recovery that he was able to dictate two letters and sign them with his own hand.

Marshal Lyautey is the veteran soldier and colonial administrator whose name will always be linked with the French Morocco Protectorate where he served as Governor and High Commissioner for many years.—*Reuter.*

SCOTSMAN FOUND DROWNED

DEPRESSED BY LACK OF WORK

Shanghai, July 25.

An open verdict that death was due to drowning was returned yesterday afternoon in the British Police Court by Coroner Morris at the conclusion of an inquest on Duncan Campbell, an unemployed Scotch engineer whose body was found in the river on Friday morning.

The evidence showed that the deceased appeared to be very depressed by his inability to obtain employment, but was otherwise quite normal.—*Reuter.*

EXPLOSIVE LOSSES

GREEN ISLAND AFFAIR RECALLED

GOVERNMENT TO PAY OWNERS

Arising out of the loss, through defalcation, of a large quantity of dynamite, detonators and fuse at the Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, in November last, Government has paid compensation totalling $31,553 to various firms to whom the explosives belonged.

This is revealed in the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting, when a supplementary vote for the sum named will be requested.

OTHER VOTES.

Amongst further votes to come before the Committee are the following:

$1,450 for the Armoured Car and Motor Machine Gun Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps. It is explained that the No. 1 Armoured Car-Dennis 27-3 A. P. (1923 Model) is of no further use in its present employment as the car is of an obsolete pattern and its reconditioning as a fighting vehicle would be uneconomical. It is desired to fit the chassis as a truck and to utilise the armoured plating in improving machine gun emplacements.

$1,650 for alterations to the Kowloon Mortuary so that there may be two sections with separate entrances, one for those wishing to register deaths at the office and the other for the reception of bodies.

$4,400 for cost of Reuter's daily news bulletin for broadcasting from July 16 to December 31, 1934.

$2,000 for additional electric lights at the Fenwick Street pier, on certain traffic islands now being erected, and for streets where new development has rendered lighting necessary.

KING GEORGE'S ACCESSION

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 24.

In the House of Commons, in the course of a written reply to a question, Mr. Baldwin expressed the hope that it might be possible to make an announcement before the House rises with regard to the arrangements for the celebration of His Majesty the King's Acession to the Throne next year.—*Reuter.*

DELUGE IN LONDON

CITY STREETS UNDER WATER

HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE FIRE

London, July 24.

Violent thunderstorms with torrents of rain occurred in many parts of the British Isles to-day.

London suffered from a veritable deluge and so also did Leeds where the Test match had to be abandoned as drawn.

In London and the southern suburbs, dozens of houses were struck by lightning and a fire started on Hammersmith Bridge.

The cables underneath the bridge were fused and the fire brigade was required to put out the flames.

Many roads, including some streets in Central London, were for some time inches deep in water, and several local train services were held up.

The storms caused no direct casualties although two youths were killed in traffic accidents attributable to the weather.

At Leeds, a violent rainstorm shortly before one o'clock stopped the Test match and further storms made it impossible to resume play. England with four wickets in hand still required 155 to avoid an innings defeat, so that Australia was robbed by the weather of an almost certain victory.—*British Wireless.*

"CRAZY" FLYING IN SHANGHAI

HONGKONG PILOTS' EXHIBITION

Shanghai, July 25.

A demonstration by Mr. A. D. Bennett and Lord Douglas-Hamilton at Hungjao Aerodrome yesterday afternoon impressed a large crowd of Chinese and foreign residents.

The airmen, who came up from Hongkong, flew in the latest Avro Fairey-Fox machines and they gave a remarkable exhibition.

Those present included Sir John Brenan, Brigadier Thackeray, Mr. Wu Teh-chen and other Chinese officials, who were thrilled especially by "crazy" flying by both pilots.—*Reuter.*

'FLU EPIDEMIC

TIGHTENS GRIP ON SHANSI

Taiyuanfu, July 25.

A panic has been caused here by a report from South Shansi stating that the influenza epidemic is spreading over a wider area, afflicting scores daily.—*Central News.*

Mr. Black, of 22 Conduit Road, has notified the police that his "boy" was yesterday bitten by a dog. The "boy" was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment and the dog removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

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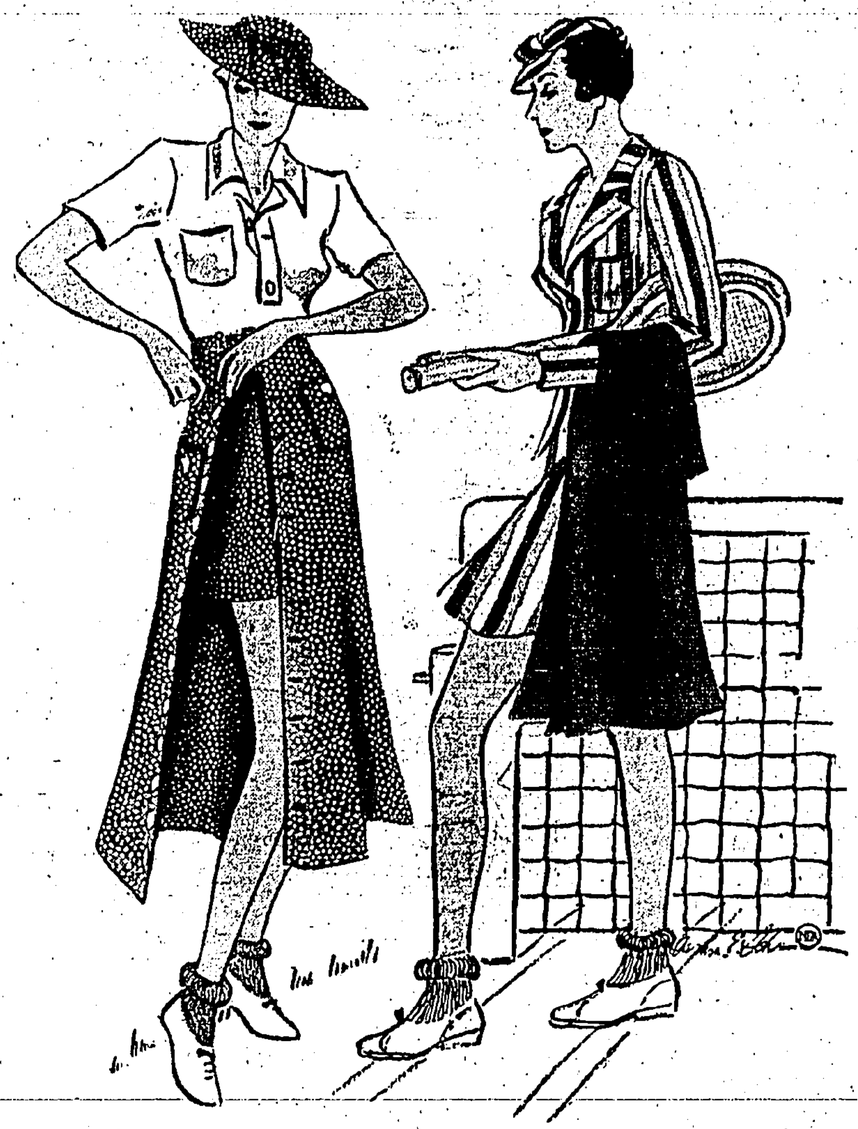
Smart Shorts Outfits Serve Several Purposes



By Marian Young

Two and three-piece shorts outfits are the best sellers in active sportswear departments this summer. Women who couldn't bear the thoughts of shorts last year swear that they can't get along without them now. When you've looked at sports ensembles yourself, it's more than likely that you'll get around to the same point of view, particularly if you shop with an eye toward the practical as well as the amusing aspects of sports apparel.

When shorts and a dapper little skirt are accompanied by a buttoned-down-the-front skirt that can be worn to and from the beach or tennis court, you have a utility ensemble that's hard to beat. Furthermore, you can wear other sweaters and blouses with the same skirt.

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One smart woman who is well known for her perfect taste has chosen a shorts ensemble that includes blue and white striped linen shorts, a blue polo-type shirt and a plain white skirt that buttons up the front. Around this nucleus she has built an entire vacation wardrobe. First, she got another shorts outfit, but a red and white two-piece one this time, and plans to wear the white skirt, belonging to the other ensemble, with this one, too. Then she selected a yellow twin sweater set to wear with the skirt when she plays golf (you don't play golf in shorts) and a handsome linen blouse to put on for luncheon when she's finished with the morning's sports. Smart? Yes, and economical, too. Well, you can show just as much ingenuity if you set to get full value for your money.

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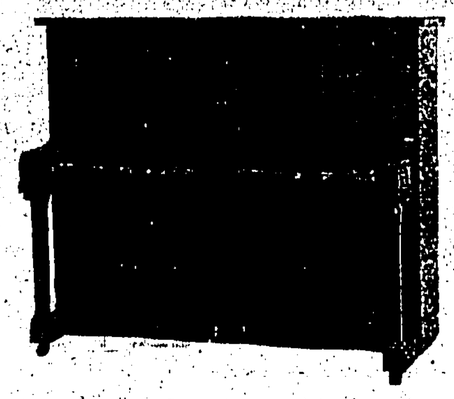
As a starter, the shorts outfit shown here at the left is a wise choice. It consists of blue and white printed cotton shorts, matching buttoned-down-the-front skirt and a wide-brimmed hat and a plain white polo-type shirt. Wear the skirt when you're scurrying across the lawns to the tennis court and take it off when it's time to start swinging a racket.

Another ensemble (right) includes red, white and blue cotton shorts with pleated inserts at the sides, a matching rugby-type jacket, little jockey hat and a plain red skirt that would be simply lovely with white twin sweaters or white blouses.



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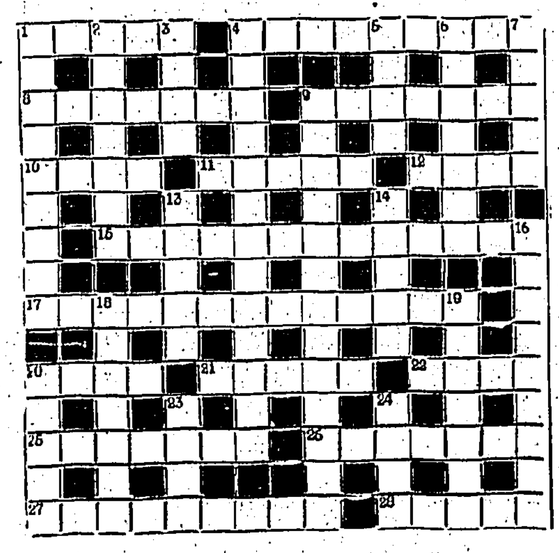

Across

1 Tweedledum's favourite word.
4 Epithet for a clown.
8 The feeling a climber might find a tor give.
9 A distinct setback not necessarily concerned with poetry.
10 A ling in this becomes a plant or root.
11 "How far that little candle throws his—. So shines a good deed in a naughty world" "Merchant of Venice."
12 Intelligence.
15 A light-hearted statement.
17 The vessel that the smugglers used to fear might describe the Government that imposed salary reductions.
20 This bird is a great toy for children.
21 Smooth either way.
22 10 across beheaded is the clue here.
25 Disastrous.
26 Where the smuggler would like 17 across to run.
27 Clean sail (anag.).
28 Strained thus is a matter of time.

Down

1 An important man aboard when the ship is not anchored.
2 A facial blemish.
3 Sound of sorrow.
4 Salubrity; is it the opinion of "the monster"
5 Except.
6 Suitable weapon apparently with which to take care about the store of wine.
7 English town that sounds in a prominent position.
9 L. D. M. are examples of these (two words).
13 A foreign title that is only the end of one of ours.
14 Here 17 across might come to shore not necessarily in the pitch dark.
16 The Kentish town sounds as if a very heavy vehicle could not cross it.
18 An acid.
19 Scottish painter of fame.
20 Part of the Japanese empire.
23 Southern port, not as cold as it sounds.
24 Is this a pig's pace?

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When HOWARD JACKSON, young geology professor, comes to Marlburg JANE TERRY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart. Howard, however, falls in love with AMY LOWE, Jane's best friend. Jane, angered, tries to force Howard into an engagement and, when this fails, leaves for New York, declaring she will never return. Amy and Howard plan to be married in June.

In New York Jane enrolls in a secretarial school and later becomes private secretary to the president of the Kandel Real Estate company. She meets ROGER THORPE, head of the rental department. One evening when she is lonely he takes her to dinner.

CHAPTER XI

While she waited for Howard to come in to luncheon Amy was playing the Brahms C. Major Intermezzo and listening to her own music critically. She was dissatisfied. It should be lighter, but not humoristic nor clownish. Not too fragile either, but witty and precise and crisp.

"It's in the touch," she thought, "and keeping strictly to the beat." She started the metronome and began again, so intent that she did not hear Howard enter.

They had been married for almost a year—months that had passed swiftly and very happily. Howard's voice aroused Amy from her preoccupation. "Well, it's come!" he said.

She swung around on the stool. "They've really made an offer?"

"Yes, and a very decent one. Old Ellert must be sicker than we heard. Of course he'll be the ostensible head, but I'll do all the work and have a full professorship. They don't like to lose the value of his name, which is natural. D'you want to go back to Marburg?"

"I'll love it. Not that I don't like it here, Howard—" She looked about the pleasant room with its dark oak furnishings, lively blue and yellow cretonnes, ceiling-high bookshelves, casement windows open to the campus green. "But I can take all this—"

"And me."

"And you!" They smiled at each other with the confidence of complete accord, a life fully shared. "And then there'll be father and mother! I'll miss poor old Grandpa—but—there's no use thinking of that. The main thing is—are you satisfied? It's a much smaller place, in a way."

"I think it's a whale of a step up for me, Amy. I haven't said much because I hardly believed they'd give it to a man who's only an instructor—I mean Ellert is so very well known, so important. It's worth 10 years here, no matter what I did."

"What about your field work this summer, though?"

"I'll have to do that. It's all arranged. There's no one to take my place and the report would be that much shy. But it'll only be through July and that will give me six weeks in Marburg to get organized."

"Just lapping up work, aren't you? What will your mother say? Have you told her?"

"Not yet. She won't mind. She's talking now of two years in France."

"Yes, I know. She said the other day the greatest discovery of her life was that she hadn't any roots and didn't need any to enjoy herself. Call her up and ask her to dinner and we'll tell her then." Amy looked about the room again, speculating. "I can get us all moved and settled while you're in the field."

"Lapping up a bit of work yourself, aren't you?"

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"Arm wives and professors' wives can move in their sleep, they say. How much are they going to pay you?"

"Three thousand!"

"Howard! Double what you get here! We'll be rolling! Oh, that's grand. Let's buy some new China and a cheval glass and a really nice rug, an Oriental that'll last us the rest of our lives."

"I'd rather you bought things for yourself than for the house. Wouldn't you like a necklace or a ring?"

"Mister, my character is so noble I'd rather buy furniture than clothes or jewelry."

"Missus, the poet has truly said that beauty unadorned et cetera."

The little house was serene in cleanliness and order and simplicity. While Amy made hot toast and mixed the salad dressing Howard telephoned to his mother. Presently they sat down together. Seen thus there was a likeness between them, a likeness not so much of feature but of expression and quality. There had been no violent racking adjustments or abasements for either of them in marriage. They were friends as well as lovers, sure of each other in every way.

It was while Amy was washing dishes and still hurrying on to Marburg in her mind, counting what she would have to do before they left, that she thought of Jane. In the year of her marriage she had heard nothing directly from her former best friend. The summer before, when they had visited her parents even Miss Rosa had been away and all that Amy could find out was that Jane was apparently flying very high indeed with an important job, a big salary and what Miss Rosa had vaguely described to Mrs. Lowe as an emancipated life.

"Just how it was emancipated Miss Rosa didn't say and I didn't ask," commented Mrs. Lowe.

Jane had to drop back in Amy's thoughts for the next few weeks. There was so much to do, the whirl of starting off Howard for his field trip, boots, flannel shirts, blankets, slicker, water bottle, medicine kit, knapsack. Her ridiculous fears for him—"you will look out for rattlesnakes and grizzly bears and do try not to fall off cliffs or take cold!"

Then the wrench of their first parting, which wasn't so bad as Amy expected because there wasn't a minute to think about it with all the packing and the wiring back and forth to Marburg about a house, and Howard's mother right there, helping and kind, and all the faculty people so surprisingly regretful about their going!

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At last everything was gone and the house was empty. Amy had said, she hoped, a suitable goodbye to everyone and she was on her way back to Marburg in a delicious state of relaxation after effort and gladness to be going home.

"I've got the Booth house for you," was her mother's triumphant greeting. "It was a battle, but I won. Old Miss Rachel Booth insisted that she couldn't bear to have anyone live there since she couldn't, but after a while she said she might not mind so much since it was you. And the money'll be a god-send for her."

"Oh, Mother! I'd rather have it than any house in Marburg. Think of that walled garden with the smoke-tree!"

The Booth house was not on the campus avenue but on the cross street below. It was old and strong, with funny little inconvenient steps up and down between the wide rooms, fireplaces with high, formal mantels, a shallow turning staircase—a house built in no style and with no plan, yet holding an air of dignity and ease. There were trees between it and the street and behind it a garden closed in with a brick wall—a garden with wistaria and lilac, moss roses, mock orange and crepe myrtle, with matted beds of lilies of the valley below and at one side the silvery, plumy smoke-tree that all the children in Marburg had delighted in. It was crowded and overgrown and tangled but not neglected enough to be sad as many deserted old gardens are.

It had been arranged that Army would stay with her parents until Howard came back, but every day she went up to the Booth house to superintend the necessary cleaning and renovating. From garret to cellar there must be wholesale scrubbing and rubbing. The bathroom was a veritable museum piece in point of age and oddity and, considering Howard's increased salary, Amy felt justified in having it torn out and modern baths put in. The lights were high and dim and central in each room. There were small repairs, too—doorknobs to be replaced, squeaky stair treads, more shelves to be built, hinges wanting oil, windows needing new weights. The old house responded gracefully and proudly to rejuvenation, glad to be saved from loneliness and disintegration.

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While the workmen were busy inside Amy did what she could in the garden—pruning, weeding, cutting out sprouts and suckers; tying up the riotous vines. It might have been hard work but she was constantly interrupted by old friends who wanted to see her and draw her back into the town's summer diversions.

They all came—Edgar Moreland, Vanny Hough, Louise March, Henry and Adele Berwyn, Bill Howard—the crowd she had grown up with, all making her more than welcome. Besides these, there were the older people, faculty wives and towns-people, who seemed as glad to see her as her own age intimates. Amy's father and mother complained that they never saw their child alone.

Miss Rosa Terry came too, and found Amy very grimy and hot, ruthlessly pulling out young wistarias which had sprung up by the dozen. "I'm disgusting to

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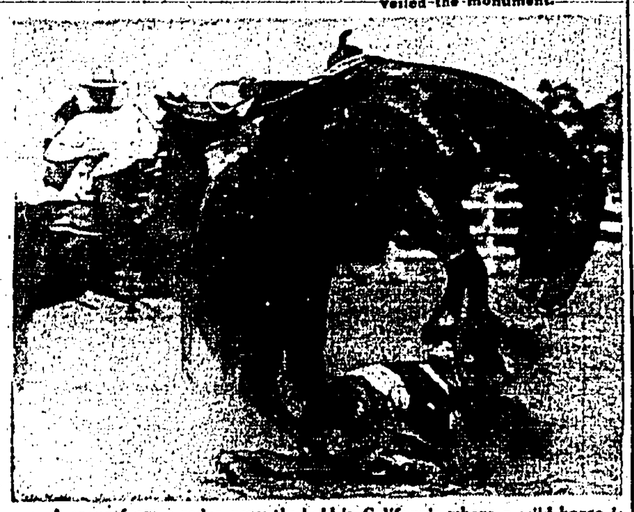
If this structure becomes famous as an architectural freak, a quarrel between landowners in Mendora, Egypt, is the cause. Neighbour No. 1 erected a high wall to fence his property off from Neighbour No. 2. But Neighbour No. 2 built himself a three room flat against the wall, as you see here.

The most famous moustache in the world is perpetuated in bronze on this monument to Japan's aviation pioneer, the late Lieut. Gen. Gaishi Magaoka, in Shiba park, Tokyo. The grandchildren of the late president of the Imperial Aeronautic Society of Japan are shown as they unveiled the monument.

The first through train from Peiping to Mukden under the new Sino-Japanese through traffic agreement met an accident when a bomb exploded and destroyed a third-class coach of the train near Chating railway station. Our photo shows the damaged train immediately after the incident.



A scene from a rodeo recently held in California where a wild horse is seen in the act of trampling on a rider who was seriously injured by the hoofs.

Mr. J. E. Brownlee and Miss Vivian MacMillan, the leading figures in the sensational Edmonton seduction action. The Judge refused to accept the jury's verdict, but Mr. Brownlee resigned his office as Alberta's premier.

At first glance, the observer would say, "Ah, another army of youth saluting Hitler." But far from it. This marching throng of lads is giving the famed Franco-Roman salute, not the Nazi or Fascist gesture. Five thousand of them marched in a pageant sponsored by the Union of Physical Education Societies in the Tuileries in Paris, while President Lebrun watched from the platform of honour.

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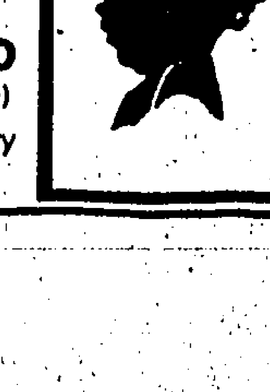

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 27th July, to FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1934.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Office of the Government Marine Surveyor will be transferred to the 2nd floor of the Harbour Office as from Monday, the 30th July, 1934.

NOTICE.

UNIVERSITY PHOTO CLUB.

Advanced Members' Competition.

The JULY ENTRY (Still-Life) should reach the Hon. Secretary care of the UNIVERSITY UNION OFFICE on or before 1 p.m., Tuesday, the 31st July. LATE ENTRIES will not be accepted.

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give you a kiss," Amy told her guest. "Wait until I wash my face. And do sit down. I borrowed those chairs from Mother until my things can be unpacked."

"Why anyone thinks gardening is pretty work for women I never could understand," said Miss Rosa when Amy had come back, cleaner and cooler. "It's hard, mean, dirty labour and when I say labour I mean it. Amy, you're blooming like a rose. I'm glad you've come back to us."

"You look pretty blooming yourself, Miss Rosa. You haven't changed one scrap."

"Oh, yes. I'm five pounds heavier than I was last summer. I do like my food, and thank heaven my digestion stands by me, even if my eyes and teeth are going. This old place'll make you a nice home. Rachel Booth was a perfect fool to let it stand idle for sentiment. A house likes to be lived in."

"I know this one does. It smiles at every lick of new paint. It's a gallant old place." Amy waited a moment, then blurted the question she had been thinking of ever since Miss Rosa appeared.

"How's Jane?" she asked. "What's she doing?"

(To Be Continued.)

MUDDLED UP CASE.

POST OFFICE LAUNCH OPIUM INCIDENT

A sharp rejoinder by Mr. J. B. Prentis to a remark made by Mr. Hamilton marked the conclusion of the Post Office launch opium case, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton, throwing out the case owing to the prosecution witnesses "muddling the evidence," said, "This man has no business whatever to deal with the opium, and I shall make a recommendation to the Harbour Master to dismiss him."

Mr. Prentis: Your Worship has no right to make such a remark. He was in charge of the launch, and he has a right to arrest a man.

Mr. Hamilton emphasised his remark again, and dismissed the case.

The incident arose during the evidence of Chan Pui, who was originally the first defendant in the case.

The witness had not concluded his evidence, when Mr. Hamilton stopped the case and dismissed the charge.

Mr. Prentis remarked there was a muddle up of everything.

Mr. Hamilton agreed there was, remarking that the evidence given by all the witnesses did not tally with one another.

At the previous hearing of the case, it was stated by Revenue Officer Grimmitt that the Post Office launch was alongside the steamer Hupeh discharging mails on July 13, when a man, Cheng Kam, was arrested attempting to cross the launch into a sampan. A basket in his possession revealed opium. At the time it was seen that the basket contained four or more packets of opium, but, when the man was charged with the possession of three packets of opium later, he made a statement to the effect that the bag had originally contained four packets. The Revenue Officers again boarded the launch, and one packet, containing 22 taels of raw opium, was found on the bridge underneath a mail flag. The coxswain, Chan Pui, and Leung Tai-yau, were taken into custody. Chan Pui was discharged last Friday.

Mr. Prentis appeared for the defence of Leung.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks $1840 sa.
H.K. Bank (London), £138½ n. x div.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $550 b.
China Underwriters, $1¼ b.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $230 b.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $88 n.
Shells (Bearer), 45/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, $12¾ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 63 cts. n.
Balatocs $32½ n.
Baguio Gold, 42½ cts. b.
Benguets, $32¼ b.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ b.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 19/1½ n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $21 n
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $13 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc
H.K. Wharves, $110 b.
H.K. Docks, $12 b.
Providents (old), $1.65 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $322½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks. Sh. $131 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $42½n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc
H. and S. Hotels, $5.55 b.
H.K. Lands, $59 s.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 b.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 s.
Chinese Estates, $86½ b.
China Realties. Sh. $15¼ n.
China Debenture. Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21.60 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ b.
C. Lights (old), $8¾ b.
C. Lights (new), $8.45 b.
H.K. Electric, $71 ½ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25 n.
Telephones (new), $12 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref., $17/6 b.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¾ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.65 n.
H.K. Ropes, $4½ n.

Stores, etc
Dairy Farms, $25.90 b.
Watson, $5.45 b.
Dar A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10½ s.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1 b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 85 ex. int.
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Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 25
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th June—and Parcels, 21st June)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service	Ranpura	July 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	July 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd July)	Ranchi	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 28.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	July 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	July 28.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	July 29.
Japan	Nellore	July 30.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	July 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	July 30.
Shanghai	Agapenor	July 31.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 31.
Straits	Mentor	July 31.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 31.
Shanghai	Tantalus	July 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 1.
Straits	Conte Verde	August 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th July)	Pres. Hoover	August 2.
Japan	Tilawa	August 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	August 2.
Straits	Ajax	August 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th July)	Pres. Garfield	August 3.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	August 4.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	August 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For — Per — Date and Time.

Wednesday.

Fort Bayard .... Wingwo .... Wed., July 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow .... Sandviken .. Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy .... Kwangtung . Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon .... Hafthor .. Wed., July 25, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy .... Santhia ..... Wed., July 25, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai and *Japan .... Ranpura Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy .... Tjinegara Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow .... Hydrangea .. Thurs., July 26, 3 p.m.

Friday.

Amoy .... Tjisaroea ....Fri., July 27, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th August). Emp of Japan ....Fri., July 27. Parcels, ...July 26, 5 p.m. Reg., ...July 27, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ...July 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Haiyang ..... Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." Ranchi ....Sat., July 28.
K.P.O. Reg., ... July 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...July 27, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ... July 27, 5 p.m. Letters, ...July 28, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 9th August). Kamo Maru ....Sat., July 28. Reg., ...July 28, 8.45 a.m. Letters, ...July 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Deli Maru .... Sat., July 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th August). Ranchi ....Sat., July 28.
K. P. O. Parcels, ...July 27, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ...July 28, 9 a.m. Letters, ...July 28, 10 a.m. G. P. O. Parcels, ...July 27, 5 p.m. Reg., ...July 28, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ...July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Kingyuan .... Sat., July 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan .... D'Artagnan.... Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Manila .... General Lee .... Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Canton Maru ..Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Foochow .... Hupeh ...... Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow .... Kiangsu .... Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Japan, *Europe via Siberia and *South American Ports Bokuyo Maru Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow .... Hangsang .. Mon., July 30, 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Amoy .... Suisang .... Tues., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia .... Tjikembang Tues., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" .... Chenonceaux ....Tues., July 31.
K. P. O. Reg., ...July 31, 9.30 a.m. Letters, ...July 31, 9.30 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., ...July 31, 10 a.m. Letters, ...July 31, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August) Chenonceaux .... Tues., July 31.
K. P. O. Reg., ... July 31, 10 a.m. Letters, ... July 31, 11 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., ... July 31, 10.45 a.m. Letters, .. July 31, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong G.G. Paul Doumer Tues., July 31 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ....Tues., July 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st August) Pres. Cleveland .....Tues., July 31. Parcels, ... July 31, 3 p.m. Reg., ... July 31, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... July 31, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st August) Patroclus .... Wed., Aug. 1.
K. P. O. Reg., ... Aug. 1, 1 p.m. Letters, ... Aug. 1, p.m. G. P. O. Reg., ... Aug. 1, 1.45 p.m. Letters, ... Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai .... Conte Verde .. Thurs., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.

Friday.

Straits, *Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August) Yasukuni Maru .... Fri., Aug. 3.
K. P. O. Reg., ... Aug. 3, 10 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 3, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., ... Aug. 3, 12.45 p.m. Letters, ... Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 23	July 24
West River at Shiuhing	27.1	26.0
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With Irene Dunne playing the title role, one of the most colourful and striking characters of modern fiction will be brought to the screen at the King's Theatre in "Ann Vickers" on Friday. This RKO-Radio Picture is based upon Sinclair Lewis' novel of that name and is said to follow the author's story with fidelity. Ann Vickers is a modern girl who is determined to have a career and love, too, regardless of conventions. Successful in settlement and prison reform work, her romantic experiences border on the tragic until she meets Judge Barney Dolphin. Even then, love has its obstacles. Judge Dolphin has a wife who does not care for him, but refuses to divorce him. He becomes involved in a bride-taking scandal. Awakened to the necessity of choosing between love and her career, Ann Vickers makes her dramatic decision. With Walter Huston, portraying Judge Dolphin, an exceptional cast supports him and Miss Dunne. Conrad Nagel, Edna May Oliver and others play colourful roles. John Cromwell directed.

"Runaway Bride"

Telling a dramatic story of the consequences of the "elopment craze, unthinking marriage, and the pitfalls of headstrong love, Radio Pictures newest all-talking production, "Runaway Bride" will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes, teamed together for the first time in talkies although famous for their characterizations together in the silent days of the screen, are featured in this film. Donald Crisp has directed a story of strength and action out of the dramatic situation of an elopement that breaks itself up on the wedding eve. Adapted from the play "Cooking Her Own Goose" by Lolita Ann Westman and H.H. Van Loan. "Runaway Bride" retains all the ingredients of this delightful and popular stage play. Jane Murfin, famous motion picture writer, adapted the story and dialogue for the talking screen. The cast includes, besides Miss Astor and Mr. Hughes, David Newell, Natalie Moorhead, Maurice Black, Paul Hurst, Francis MacDonald, Edgar Norton and others. The action moves with lightning speed from a whirlwind elopement to Atlantic City to the swift thrills and action of a gem robbery involving the luckless young couple in a series of exciting characteristic of the tempo of modern life.

"Man of the Forest"

"Man of the Forest," twenty-ninth of Zane Grey's stories to reach the screen, comes on Friday to the Alhambra Theatre. Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe play the leading roles. Scott is the central figure in "Man of the Forest." He overhears Noah Beery's plot to capture Miss Hillie. Beery is using this means to prevent her from aiding her uncle, Harry Carey, to save his land from Beery's depredations. To forestall the latter, Scott captures her himself. In the battle that ensues at Scott's mountain cabin when Beery and his gang come upon them, Carey is killed. Scott is accused of the murder. He is thrown into jail, and remains there until his pet mountain lion comes to his rescue. Fleeing again with Miss Hillie, he is followed by Beery and his henchmen, and the picture reaches a thrilling climax in the events that develop. "Man of the Forest," like all Zane Grey stories, is crammed from start to finish with brisk action. There is plenty of hard riding, bitter gunplay, fierce hand-to-hand combats, and a good deal of comedy and romantic interest.

"I Like It That Way"

[illegible] Gloria Stuart is [illegible] a double life! And we're not [illegible] marriage [illegible] Newell, [illegible] excited, it's [illegible] story of "I Like It That [illegible] comedy- [illegible] and dance, [illegible]'s Theatre. [illegible] conven- [illegible] circumspect [illegible] ay, and a [illegible] entertainer [illegible] Pryor [illegible] hold- [illegible] choosing as [illegible] symphony [illegible] while at [illegible] and dance [illegible] Club, putting over [illegible] and "I Like [illegible] Way". There is plenty of [illegible] when Pryor discovers [illegible] has been playing a part [illegible] Beside Pryor, the [illegible] young stage player who made a hit in "Moonlight and Pretzels," [illegible] cast includes Marian Marsh, [illegible] Grey, Noel Madison, Lucille [illegible], Merna Kennedy and Gloria [illegible] Harry Lachman directed the [illegible] and the songs were written by Conrad, Gottler and Mitchell, famed New York song writing team.

"Shooting Straight"

Picture fans who like Richard Dix in the red-blooded roles which brought him screen fame again will see their [illegible] in this type of characterization when "Shooting Straight," [illegible] Pictures' gripping drama, opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. For the past year Dix has been featured in a series of comedy romances which have brought out the fact that he is an excellent farceur. He returns to his old type of role, however, in this new production which has been unusually well received in other cities where it has played. Dix is cast as a two-fisted big city gambler and the story concerns his complete regeneration. Combined with the stirring drama of the picture is a strong romance, with Mary Lawlor, beautiful Broadway stage star, playing opposite Dix. The two are said to form one of the most effective combinations in pictures to-day. "Shooting Straight" is an original story by Barney Sarecky, developed along stringly novel lines. It is said to represent the last word in talking picture entertainment, on account of its bristling and fast moving action. George Archainbaud directed the production, and gathered together an unusually capable cast of supporting players. Mathew Betz, prominent screen "heavy," is the menace. Other important roles are portrayed by Robert Emmott O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janney.

"Central Airport"

Glenda Farrell was condemned to die in "Central Airport" Richard Barthelmess' latest First National picture showing at the Queen's Theatre. And like a good trouper she did die, that is for picture purposes. The dying was accomplished without pain and with comparative comfort on the side of a wooded slope in the California hills where she had supposedly fallen with a cracked-up plane driven by Barthelmess. Yet while she came to her death without danger, Glenda, a few short hours before came near to shuffling off her mortal coil in a scene in which it was not supposed there were any hazards at all. She was a passenger in a plane driven by Paul Mantz and Howard Batt in which they were being photographed by a cameraman in another plane. This plane was doing no stunting and the pilots were both men of long experience. But in landing they misjudged the height of the plane from the ground and struck the top of a telegraph pole, cutting through high tension wires. The plane hit the ground with a terrific bump but no one was injured outside of a shaking up. "But," said Glenda, "I sure thought it was all over. It looked as if Director Wellman had switched scenes on me and intended to make this a realistic death." The picture is filled with air thrills of which the near casualty was an unintentional one. The screen play by Rian James and James Seymour, taken from the story "Hawk's Mate," by Jack Moffitt, is a stirring romance of the air depicting the heroic deeds of peacetime flyers. Others in the cast include Sally Eilers, Tom Brown, Harold Huber, Grant Mitchell and James Murray.

Messrs. Anderson & Co., Ltd., have received a cable from the Trinity College of Music, London, intimating that Miss Maria Margarida d'Alacoque Gomes has been awarded a Fellowship (F.T.C.L.) following her recent examination in Hongkong by Dr. Mistowski. Miss Gomes has thus won the distinction of being the first lady in the Colony to gain this signal honour.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.	July 23.	July 24.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng Iss)	£101¾	£101¾
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912	£ 71¾	£ 72
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94	£ 94
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly	£ 67¼	£ 67½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Honan Rly	£ 30½	£ 30½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 38¾	£ 39¾
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly 1913	£ 17¾	£ 17¼
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	56½	57
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74½	£ 74¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85½	£ 85½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 xd	£138½
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	118/9	118/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	19/6	19/1½
Tate and Lyle	89/9	89/9
Courtaulds	46/9 xd	45/10½
Distillers	88/9	88/-
Dunlop Rubber	45/6	45/1½
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
General Elec. (England)	45/6	45/6
Boots	45/-	45/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/6	35/6
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/7½	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	125/10½	125/9
Woolworths	102/-	101/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 25	$ 24⅝
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/9	38/9
Turner & Newall	47/-	47/-
Unilever	21/3	19/9
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/-	24/10½
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/9	12/9
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 13⅝	$ 13⅝
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/8	22/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	24/4½	24/4½
Trepca Mines	10/9	10/9
Langlaagte States	31/6	31/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	12/7½	12/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	34/6	34/1½
S'hai Elect Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/9	63/9
Electric Musical Industries	27/-	26/-
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	45/7½	45/-
Burma Oil	80/7½	80/7½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25/-	24/4½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20½	£ 20¼
Shell Trans & Trad. (Bearer)	46/3	45/7½
Geldenhuis	27/6	27/6
Crown Mines	247/6	248/9

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER
LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	July 23. Close	July 24. Closing Range
July	12.85	12.61-12.61
October	13.01	12.76-12.78
December	13.12	12.87-12.87
January	13.17	12.90-12.90
March	13.28	13.02-13.02
May (1935)	13.35	13.09-13.09
Spot	13.10	12.85
Chicago Wheat.	**July 23. Close**	**July 24. Closing Range**
July	98⅝	96⅝-96⅝
September	100	97⅜-97⅝
December	101⅝	99⅜-99⅜
Winnipeg Wheat.	**July 23. Close**	**July 24. Closing Range**
July	85½	83⅜-83⅜
October	86⅛	85⅛-85⅛
December	88⅛	80⅛-80⅝
Silver.	**July 23. Close**	**July 24. Closing Range**
September	46.28	46.44-46.44
October	46.24	46.49-46.49
December	46.30	46.60-46.60
January	46.53	46.88-46.88
March	47.00	47.30-47.44
May	47.50	47.87-47.87

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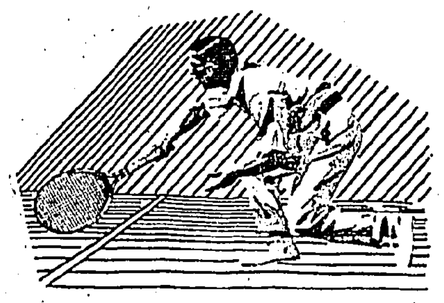

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JAPAN'S NAVAL DEMANDS

An aspect of the situation which may arise if Japan persists in her demand for equality at next year's Naval Conference is brought into prominence by the suggestion from Washington that the United States may counter the Japanese move with demands for new bases in the Pacific, including one at Dutch Harbour, distant only seven hundred miles from the Asiatic mainland. Certain naval and military movements already undertaken and in prospect in the Alaskan territory are cited in support of this posibility. It is pertinently recalled, in this connection, that the United States agreed at the Washington Conference of 1922 not to proceed with certain naval base developments in the Pacific only on condition that Japan agreed to the 5-5-3 ratio. In other words, Japan, by the Washington Treaty, obtained a kind of security pact by the agreement then reached under which the signatories undertook to maintain the status quo with regard to fortifications and naval bases. Incidentally, the status of Hongkong was materially affected by that agreement. The American attitude now is that if Japan desires revision of the ratios agreed to in 1922, she must be prepared to face the possibility of other aspects of the treaty undergoing revision also. In fact, the whole issue would be thrown into the melting-pot, including the understandings reached in respect of American and British defences in the Pacific. It will thus be seen that if Japan adheres to her intention of pressing for actual equality in naval armaments, far-reaching issues must inevitably be raised. The upshot might, indeed, be an aggravation of an already troubled situation, leading whence none can tell. To the ordinary observer, there can be no justification for interfering with the existing position. One would, indeed, have thought that considerations of prudence would have disposed Japan to remain content with the present situation. She is certainly in no wise threatened in her security under existing conditions. Insistence on equality, carrying with it the overthrowing of the whole Washington understanding, can only serve to complicate matters and lead to a spirit of rivalry which must eventually have most undesirable effects.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DILLINGER DIES

John Dillinger died the death of a ruthless killer, shot down without warning or quarter. He must have lived hourly expecting it, suspicious of everyone, perhaps not sorry when it came, bringing an end to weeks of acute nervous tension. Not even a Judas betrayal evokes any real sympathy for the outlaw; more than any man of America's criminal history he had put himself beyond the pale. One interesting point occurs when his stormy career is surveyed; what was the influence on him of a ten years' sentence to a reformatory as a result of his first and only conviction? Reformatory seems to have changed him from a reckless young fool into a law-defiant gunman, and release on parole after nine years was only the signal for his invitation to a dreadful Nemesis.

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CRIME CAUSES

Causes of crime offer a wide field of study. There are more causes of crime than there are types of it. Some causes are as clear as daylight; others lie deeply buried. Some motives explain only one type of crime; others account for a wide range. In the tide of criminal activity to-day one motive stands out all too obviously—the desire for "easy money". While this economic motive in crime sometimes arises from poverty, unemployment and hardship, it oftener is the plain hope of easy money. Crime becomes strongly entrenched when it is thus adopted as a means of livelihood. Civilization presupposes that all persons will earn their livelihoods legitimately. But "civilized" is a matter of degree. While some persons, under present-day conditions, have difficulty in making a livelihood legitimately, there are others who prefer, under any circumstances, to try to gain an easier living by criminal activity.

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A THROW-BACK

There seem also to be fashions in crime. A few years ago, murder was the most serious prevalent crime in the United States. To-day, kidnapping would be listed as the most heinous, reflecting as it does the rise of gangsterism and the application of modern organisation and financing to criminal activity. Dillinger belonged to no special phase. He was something of a throw-back to days associated with the United States as the people moved slowly west to the conquest of a continent, the wild "border" days. He recognised no law and the appearance of an agent of the law was in itself reason for shooting. But recent films of the "Mayor of Hell" type do provoke thought on how much reformatory and prison treatment had to do with the hardening of the man.

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DEAN INGE RETIRES

News that Dean Inge is to retire after twenty-four years' service at St. Paul's, furnished no surprise. Several times this action has been announced. But the actual retirement does again draw the attention of the world to a brilliant and far-seeing man who has carried so long his misleading title of "The Gloomy Dean." That nickname, first used by a London newspaper, illustrated rather clearly the love of the crowd for a nickname. The title was applied at a period when mankind was being roughly divided into two great classes, pessimists and optimists. There seemed to be no middle ground. One was a pessimist if he did not utter bright and laudatory remarks on the *status quo*. It was the age of optimism. We have not to look back very carefully to observe some of the mistakes committed in its name.

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FALSITIES AND FACTS

Dean Inge happened to be a thinker who spoke as he felt, who was quick to point to the flaw—economic, political or social—which he observed. He spared no one if he saw falsity being accepted as fact. Yet few men, holding the attention of the English-speaking world, uttered more stimulating and constructive truths. If he became caustic on occasion, it was because he chose acerbity to attack what he believed to be wrong or subversive. So Dean Inge retires. Without him, St. Paul's will hardly seem the same to the world audience. His successor may never fall heir to the popular title, but Britain will be fortunate indeed if he takes his stand as fearlessly and battles as courageously for what he believes is right, even though he shatter some cherished sophistries.

THIS DEPRESSION BUSINESS

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

SO MUCH HAS BEEN HEARD on this depression business, or as some will insist, business depression, that by now the experts and others exercised by the controversial views they have brought to the subject, may well have exhausted themselves to the point of extinction. If the truth be told, they have not altogether succeeded in convincing the layman, whose application of everyday facts to causes and effects is as often as not countered with a mass of statistics and fluctuations, such statistics and fluctuations being the means by which these theorists driven to the last ditch are wont to confront, harass, bewilder and otherwise browbeat lesser mortals.

The simple economics which is now our aim, is here to be reduced to the barest living essentials, and of these the circumstances in which that lowest form of local human life—the street coolie—move and has its being, open a wide field for exploration.

OUR CHARACTER.

Work routine brought us every morning within recent weeks past a side street in an older part of the town. As a certain Government Departmental Head would have said, there was nothing remarkable about this side entrance to make a song about; but a point for attention was a riding floor over the entrance, in its turn securing accommodation for a multifarious form of street life. To wit, a tinsmith's shop, a fruit vendor's baskets, a cobbler's array of instruments, and, last but not least, Ah Kai himself, in all the unspoiled condition of his primitive existence.

Ah Kai was one of those nowadays compassionately referred to as a "street-sleeper" and on that account cared for accordingly. We had no reason to suppose Ah Kai was anything else, as he slept in the street during the night, and also during (so far as we could ascertain) the greater part of the day as well.

Someone has said that if each and everyone of us would but put his shoulder to it, the wheel of industry, of commerce, and of community life would go round and round, and we, as a community, should not unduly suffer from want. Not, of course, for a moment would it be inferred that our subject was a laggard, or that he did not contribute his little bit by any means a conscientious citizen always should. We were confident Ah Kai would refute any suggestion of parasitism, just as loudly as others would for intance, proclaim that the meagre income allowed them had not conduced to the greater purchasing power at the moment seeming so desirable from consumers.

If pressed to the last resort, he would point out, and with justice, that in any event, he was a "potential" consumer, if necessarily restricted in practice; and another learned discussion on this depression business would have brought us no nearer enlightenment.

LATENT POSSIBILITIES.

But there were latent possibilities in Ah Kai we felt we had not tapped, the conviction being inspired by an observation of Ah Kai in a somnolent condition almost every time he was observed. The constant din of the tinsmith's establishment, the pattering of busy feet, and the others of the conceivably hundred-and-one noises of a busy native thoroughfare, left him wholly complacent as if he were on a desert island. Yet he was not all oblivion, for as we approached, impressed by a dreadful idea, he permitted himself sufficient energy to open an eye.

It glinted with a look of speculation envisaging a smypathetic curiosity. The previously inert body stirred and a groan escaped from it.

Such a groan as to have awakened a great distress in the hearer, but Ah Kai was too obviously sound of limb and body, was too well-nourished, for a misconception to be formed. He could have done well as a rickshaw puller for heavyweight taipans, or taking his place amongst the hundreds of other coolies picking up jobs on the waterfront.

UNANIMITY OF VIEWS.

This latter idea suggested an inquiry along depression lines. Were jobs becoming more difficult to secure, or wages less than they were, on the waterfront? Or, better still, a combination of both factors? Here was a "depression victim" who for a *cumshaw*, might be persuaded to tell all he knew about depression.

Of course, he readily agreed that jobs were difficult to secure, the logical deduction being that he would not have been there otherwise—and it was becoming harder and harder for a body to make ends meet.

We sensed he would be just as eager to advocate a dole system for Hongkong, if by "dole" he could be made to understand that it was unremitting laisee without the irksome condition of labour. Coming to think of it afterwards, given sufficient inducements, Ah Kai would be prepared to swear, if anything, by the roundness of the moon, and be quite enthusiastic over the discovery.

GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE.

Now there be gentlemen of leisure whose possession of an independent source of income enables them to enjoy a state of existence where irksome labour need not enter as a serious obligation. There was nothing about Ah Kai predisposing a similar assumption in his case. For all the leisure he had enjoyed, to our way of thinking, there must remain for him also the obligation of assuring himself that very first condition for existence—a sustaining nourishment. If there was a formula he had prescribed for himself, by which he could dispense himself with the one while assuring himself of the other, we would want it too, congratulating ourselves on a great solution about to be made.

But queries in this direction elicited unsatisfying replies, references to restaurant pickings being dismissed as not worthy of consideration; whilst on general economics they brought nothing but a unanimous and irritating agreement.

In the end we closed a discussion that becoming one-sided had degenerated into a lecture on our part.

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MORE CHIT-CHAT.

By George

IN the meanwhile we advise everyone to keep their heads—and also their money.

During the dark and anxious days that have clouded us when the vacillating policies of Government swayed us first one way and then another we had a feeling that it was not wise.

If we had stuck to the role of Splendid Isolation and refused to play cricket with anybody we should not have got ourselves into this mess. Now it is much too late to turn back with honour and we shall just have to hope that Bradman gets tired after every hundred runs or so.

An enthusiastic Aussie sends us the following gem which will stand in our column as a monument to the Bradman-Ponsford stand.

And oft as Bowes and Verity
Up-bowled the Ball
Don Bradman crashed it to the
boundary wall;
And when for once he failed to
do his stuff,
Ponsford patted till they cried
"Enough."

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"Want of technique is said to account for the dismal failure of a pickpocket who sought to rob a street sleeper in Pottinger Street."

The intended victim explained that he woke up and caught hold of the pickpocket. He apologised for bringing such an unaccomplished criminal to book and amidst the blushes of the police and the stammering confusion of the magistrate the unhappy man was bound over for a year.

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Although we were impressed by the quiet undertone of dignity in "Comfortable's" letter on Summer Attire, we cannot help thinking that he would much better have left alone a subject which strikes so deeply to the roots of our conventions.

Does he want to undermine our British phlegm with his open collars, shorts, and bare heads?

He says: "Allowance should be made for the individual who holds his employment on personal appearance, for in him is found the fear of an open collar."

Now we know one of the qualifications for a Government job.

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CHEILD AND US.

Cheild: Where is the University?
Us: At West Point.
Cheild: Where is West Point?
Us: Just over there.
Cheild: Where is . . .
Us: Now don't you start that line of cross talk.
Cheild: What do they do at the University?
Us: Sing the old University song and have scrumptious rags in the dorm.
Cheild: What else do they do?
Us: Learn how to become taipans.
Cheild: What is a taipan?
Us: A man who rides in a three-piece ricksha wearing a cigar which prevents him from seeing all the people he knows.
Cheild: Who are the people he knows?
Us: His landlord, banker, and motor dealer to whom he pays his instalments.
Cheild: What are instalments?
Us: Payments for something you can't afford and shouldn't have.
Cheild: What shouldn't you have?
Us: Oh, go home will you?
Cheild: Why?
Us: If you want to live to eat some more candy you want to stop asking questions. Go away. Shoo! Shoo!

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others, and is not above a petty form of jealousy when others manage to keep themselves free from the cares and troubles by which he, less fortunate, is weighed down. Satisfaction of a kind came to one such who had waited.

Came a morning when it had rained for hours. A flood-torrent swept down the steps in the side street, on the last of which our care-free Ah Kai was accustomed to rest his head when in the cumbent position by which he was usually identified. Would he, at last, budge? Or would he, still carefree and indifferent, continue his long rest, defying the worst our depression could and had produced in the best of us?

The water had begun to encroach on his sleeping space; had saturated his mat, when with a curse, and unwonted agility he bounded to his feet. The last seen of Ah Kai was an unwashed character slinking off in the rain—a forlorn figure to be pitied for having sinned deeply—because he did not believe in *depression*.

CORRESPONDENCE

British Films.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I have read in your correspondence column of yesterday the very lengthy article signed by "Citizen" and appreciate immensely the interest shown by this gentleman with regards to British films being shown in the Colony. I must, however, point out to this gentleman that unfortunately not many of the other "Citizens" have proved their appreciation of British pictures by patronising them in mass, whenever shown in Hongkong.

My reasons for making such a wild statement (although true) is because the International Films (China) Ltd. which I represent in South China, have shown several British International Pictures at the Central Theatre and outside of a mediocre attendance for "Maid of the Mountains" such others like, "Sally Bishop," "Song You Gave Me," "Southern Maid" and "Facing the Music" had disastrous results and could safely say that only 5% of the British theatre patrons showed their appreciation by coming to see these pictures.

We have such pictures as yet to be shown in Hongkong, "F. P. 1 Doesn't Reply," "Early to Bed," "Sleepless Nights," "Heads We Go," "Timbuctoo," "Viennese Waltz," "Love Nest," "You Made Me Love You," "I Spy," "Meet My Sister," "A Taxi to Paradise," all of them 100% British pictures. Can we expect from the British residents of Hongkong better cooperation than we had heretofore?

J. Ros,
International Films (China) Ltd.
Manager.

NEW POST FOR U.S. OFFICER

CHIEF OF STAFF IN CHICAGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 24.

The Navy Department has ordered Captain Edwin Wolleson, at present on duty with the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, to return to the United States.

Captain Wolleson is to become Chief of Staff and Assistant Commandant of the Ninth Naval District at Chicago, succeeding Captain Halsey Powell, who has been appointed Chief of Staff in the Battle Fleet.—*United Press.*

A DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE

SEVERAL BRITISH CHANGES

London, July 24.

H. M. the King has approved the following diplomatic appointments:

Sir Reginald Hoare, Minister at Teheran, to be Minister at Bucharest.

Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno, to be Minister at Teheran.

Mr. Edmund Monson, Minister at Mexico City, to be Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno.

Mr. Clark Kerr, Minister at Stockholm, to be Minister at Mexico City.

Mr. Palairet, Minister at Bucharest, to be Minister at Stockholm.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER MARKET

U. S. TREASURY NOT FORCING MATTERS

New York, July 24.

The silver markets were featureless, although the Treasury is apparently taking all offerings of near silver in New York without forcing the market.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

Six cases of typhoid with one death, five cases of meningitis with two deaths and sixty-five deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever was also reported.

A three-year-old boy, Wong Kuen, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from serious scalds received when he upset a bowl of soup.

Minor injuries were received by Chan Tong, of 53 Nan Chung Street, yesterday when he collided with a motor bus whilst riding a bicycle in Laichikok Road.

S.P.C. FUNDS

MANY DONATIONS RECEIVED

The Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel	$100.00
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Mr. Ko Ho-ning	3.00
Mr. Yung Koon-man	3.00
Mr. Chan Ping-au	3.00

LUNGHUA AIR FACILITIES

LOAN FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Shanghai, July 25.

The China National Aviation Corporation has arranged with the Chinese Finance Company for a loan of $200,000 for the purpose of financing the development at Lunghua Aerodrome of amphibian landing facilities. The agreement will be signed shortly.—*Central News.*

LEADERS MEET AT TSINGTAO

T. V. SOONG, DR. KOO AND W. W. YEN

Tsingtao, July 24.

Dr. Wellington Koo is coming here from Shanghai to meet Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. W. W. Yen. It is understood that they will confer on political problems at home and abroad generally.—*Central News.*

The driver of motor car No. 1305 has reported to the police that whilst driving in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Sincere Company store yesterday, he knocked down a man named Leung Wing-kong, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to his leg.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

SPECIAL MANILA EXCURSION

BY THE "PRESIDENT HOOVER"

The Dollar Steamship Lines announce a special excursion to Manila by their palatial luxury liner President Hoover, sailing from Hongkong at 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 2nd to arrive in Manila at 6 a.m. on August 4th, sailing from Manila at 3 p.m. on August 8th to arrive back in Hongkong at 8 a.m on Friday, August 10th.

An all-inclusive rate of £12/0/0 is being quoted for this excursion of eight days. During the period, the steamer will be the passengers' hotel.

The particular advantage of making this excursion on the President Hoover, in addition to the luxury and comforts of the steamer itself, is the fact that five days will be available for sightseeing in the Philippine Islands, and during this entire time, no hotel expenses will be involved, as the passengers will be permitted to live on board and also take all their meals on board the steamer.

LONDON AIR RAID

R.A.F. BOMBERS' NIGHT ATTACK ON CITY

London, July 24.

Royal Air Force manoeuvres, in which 200 bombers of the "Southland" are attacking London, capital of the "Northland," commenced last night.

Throughout the night scores of machines, big, heavy, multi-engined attackers, and swift, single-seater pursuit ships, soared, droning, over London. From the ground stations, 150 batteries of searchlights swept the sky continually and the defenders fought until dawn. It was a wonderful spectacle.

It appeared to interested London observers that many of the raiding bombers successfully penetrated the defences and dropped their missiles upon their targets.

The official umpires, however, have not yet announced their decision. The manoeuvres are continuing until Friday, and only then will London know its fate.

Official Reports.

An Air Ministry narrative of the air manoeuvres reveals considerable success on the part of the "Southland" planes attacking London. For example, three squadron of 36 machines which spectacularly attacked the Air Ministry an hour after the opening of operations, reached their target unintercepted and theoretically bombed the Ministry from 6,000 feet.

The stores depot of Kidbrooke, West India docks, suffered from severe bombardment.

On the other hand, out of thirty-nine raids carried out by the Southland night bombers earlier, thirty-three were intercepted, though 29 hits were recorded.—*Reuter.*

COLONY QUOTAS

OFFICIAL OPINION TO BE SOUGHT

London, July 24.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared to-day that the Governor of Hongkong would be asked to consider the possibility of instituting a "through ticket system" for cotton piece goods, so that any anti-Japanese quota might be applied only to goods for Hongkong consumption.

This system it was suggested, would allow the free passage of cotton piece goods through the Colony if they were destined for consumption elsewhere, and thus would not affect or hamper in any way Hongkong's trade.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Hammersley's Query.

London, July 24.

Mr. S. S. Hammersley, Unionist member in the House of Commons to-day asked the Secretary for the Colonies, whether he would consider the introduction of a through-ticket system for cotton piece goods exported to the Far East via Hongkong, in order that Hongkong herself might adopt the anti-foreign quotas.

In that way, he said, quotas can be put upon imports intended for domestic consumption without interference with entrepot trade.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister pointed out that the trade position of Hongkong presented exceptional difficulties in this matter, and the amount of her retained imports were relatively small.

"But I shall ask the Governor's considered opinion," Sir Philip added.—*Reuter.*

ROTARY CLUB

Mr. M. K. Lo Takes Over As President

Yesterday was the occasion of an inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club. Rotarian M. K. Lo took over his duties as President of the Club for the ensuing year.

Mr. Horace Lo was welcomed as guest of the Club.

Rotarian C. E. Terry reported on the recent outing given by the Club to children of the Eyre Refuge, Kowloon. He said ten of the eleven inmates were taken to Cafeteria Beach where the matshed of Rotarian T. B. Wilson had been placed at their disposal.

Rotarian M. K. Lo, in his presidential speech said: As to-day is the first occasion on which I have the privilege to preside as President of the Hongkong Rotary Club—(applause)—I desire to express to you all my appreciation of the honour you have done me in electing me President, and my sincere thanks to you for having done me this honour.

It is no mere conventional language when I say that I commence my labours with much diffidence and trepidation, for I realise what a well-nigh impossible task it is to follow in the footsteps of my distinguished predecessors—the brilliant and genial Rotarian Hornell, one of the Colony's Elder statesmen Rotarian Ts'o, and the popular, energetic and energising Rotarian "T.B."

But I take consolation in the fact that our capable vice-President and equally capable Board of Directors will keep me in the right path, and I need not say that I do rely most whole-heartedly on their advice and guidance.

I take further consolation in the reflection that it is realised and appreciated by all Rotarians that the President and the Directors are merely your servants to carry out your wishes, and it is therefore up to you to tell us from time to time what you want done. We shall do our utmost to justify your confidence and to carry out your wishes: we cannot, and will not, do less, but we cannot do more.

Justifiable Criticism.

At the request of its Editor, I recently sent in for publication in the *Far Eastern Rotary Review* a message which I propose to read out to you to-day. But before doing so I should like to add one more observation.

I believe it has been said against us as Rotarians that we do nothing but eat together once a week. This criticism is of course not true; we have done something—though we might perhaps have done more—in Community Service. But even if the criticism were true, it seems to me that we should be proud of the fact that people of different nationalities, creeds and outlook, should deliberately decide to meet and lunch together once a week, in the friendly atmosphere of Rotary; for to my mind there is no better way of promoting friendship and understanding. I therefore say that such a criticism, so far from condemning Rotary, constitutes its justification.

The message is as follows:

"As President elect of the Hongkong Rotary Club for 1934/1935, I have been asked by the Editor of the *Far Eastern Rotary Review* to send a message for publication in this official organ of the Rotary Clubs of China, Hongkong and the Philippines; I do so gladly, for I feel that an exchange of views among Rotarians is good for Rotary.

It seems to me that the fundamental question which each and every Rotarian should conscientiously answer is: Is Rotary worth while?

Worth While.

My own answer is in the affirmative, and I propose, in this message, to indicate some of my reasons for that answer.

Rotary was first started in 1905 with a membership of only a few men, and it has now grown into a gigantic international organisation with an impressive membership. It seems to me that unless Rotary does serve some useful purpose such a phenomenal growth is impossible....

I believe the question of re-stating the fundamental objects of Rotary in better terms will be discussed at the coming Convention, though the aims and aspirations of Rotary are sufficiently indicated in the six objects as now expressed.

Because they are Ideals, these objects cannot be completely realized; all we can do is to "encourage and foster" them.

The complete absence of racial distinctions is implicit in each of the six objects, and the implication of the objects taken together involves the recognition not only of the equality of status of human beings, but of the necessity for their mutual co-operation. And in so far as Rotary does strive to act on the basis of such a recognition, its outlook and tendency would seem to be in accordance with the best modern thought.

For there seems to be very little doubt that the conception of the relations between Peoples and between Governments has undergone a profound change since the Great War. The irresistible trend in human activities is along international lines. Internationalism is in truth the keynote of the future.

The "Old Imperialism."

The theory of the "old Imperialism," with all its implications, is now dead, and has given place to the theory of Mandates. The work of the League Health Section of the League of Nations, in its determined and efficient fight for the control and conquest of disease, the maintenance or restoration of economic stability, the regulation of medicine and drugs, and the raising of the standard of life of workers, has gradually convinced a sceptic world of the value and, indeed, the necessity, of international co-operation in the interests of humanity.

It is nowadays a commonplace that the modern world depends on international banking and finance and that, as the result of the modern system of inter-communications, modern culture has in effect been internationalised.

In the old days War was invested with the halo of glory and national prestige; it is now apologetically justified, not as an instrument of offence, but as a measure of defence.

Common Interests The Same.

The future of civilization seems to require that the Peoples of all Nations should gradually come to realise with increasing conviction that the common interests of mankind are essentially the same, and that the relations of the States should be such that there is no necessity for any "defence," but that there is every need for increasing international co-operation.

There are, of course, many international bodies and organs which work in the direction of World Peace, and it seems to me that Rotary is one of the international movements which, slowly perhaps, but gradually and imperceptibly, is working for "international-mindedness."

Rotary, founded on its motto "Service not Self," and dedicated to personal and community service, and to the promotion of understanding, good will, co-operation and international peace, is proceeding along the direction to which, as it seems to me, the hope for our present civilization must turn."

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TALK ON MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE BRITISH ARMY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.
Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47).
Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52).
Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by the "Kalil Troubadours." (Queenie, David and Peal).

Programme.

1. Across the Sea.
2. Ukulele Moon.
3. My Dusky Maid.
4. Hawaiian March. (Steel-Guitar Selection).
5. Alekoki.
6. Two Birds in a Nest.
7. Kaiwi Waltz. (Steel-Guitar Selection).
8. Aloha Lei.
9. Breeze.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m. Variety.
Song—An Old Violin
Song—Looking for you.
Olive Groves (Soprano) with Albert Sandler (Violin).
Fox Trot—Little Dutch Hill.
Fox Trot—Because it's Love.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Song—Josephine ("Little Women").
Song—Slumberland.
Les Allen (Baritone).
Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.
Instrumental—Canadian Capers.
The Six Keyboard Kings.
Fox Trot—On A Steamer Coming Over.
Fox Trot—Did you ever see a Dream Walking?
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral Programme.
Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine).
Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
(a) Serenade (Volkmann, Op. 63), (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.
Love for Three Oranges (Prokofieff).
London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.
1. Waltz Scherzo.
2. March and Scherzo.
9-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "The Medical Services of the British Army" by Major R. Alex. Anderson, M.A., M.B., F.R.F.P.S.
9.40 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.45-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the "Music Makers."
10.15-10.30 p.m. Band Music.
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Sons of the Brave—March (Bidgood).
Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fucik).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
10.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Midday Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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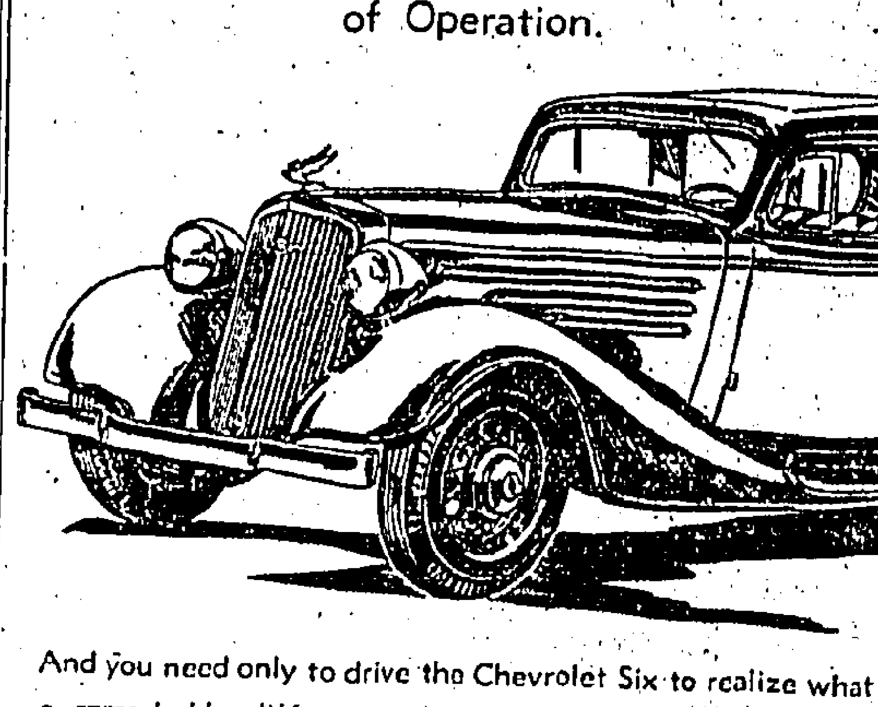

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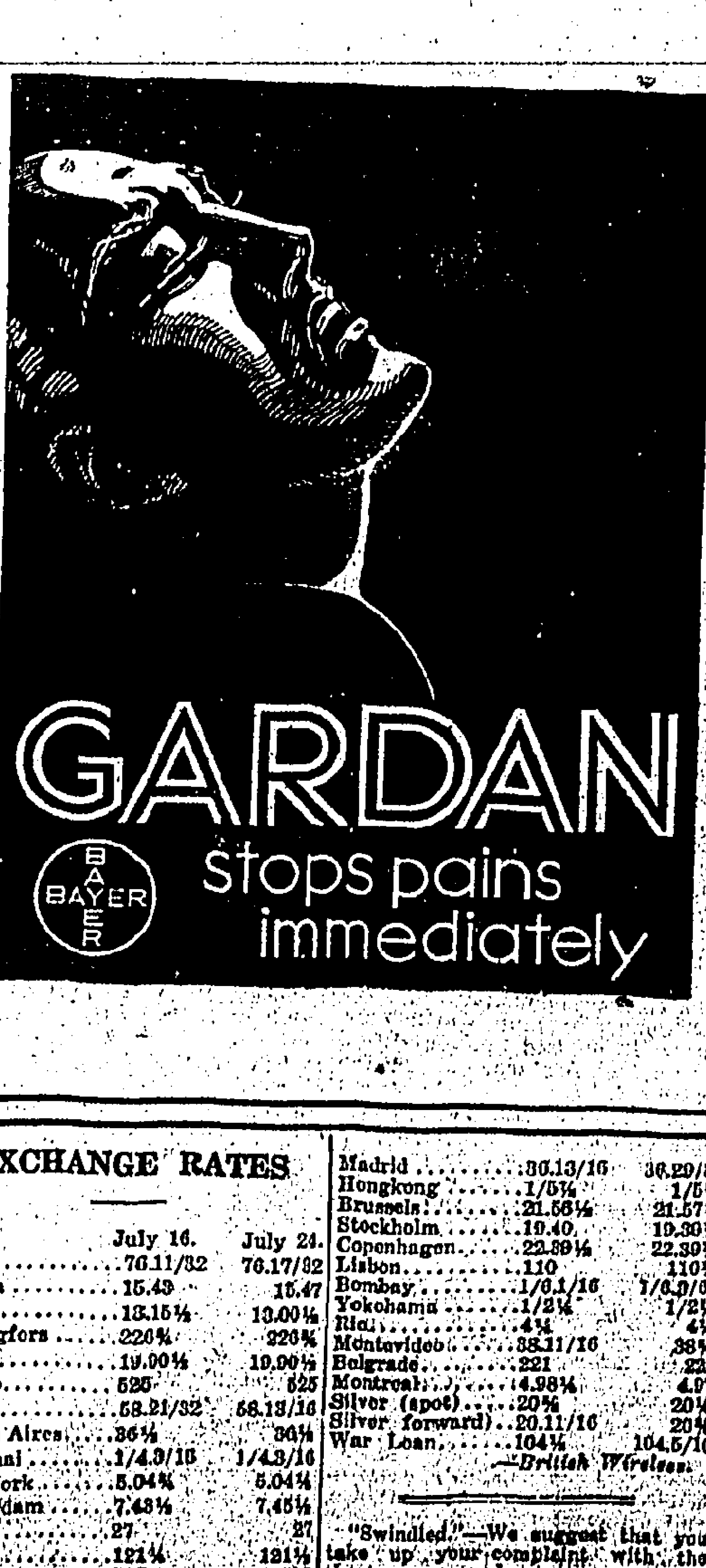

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 16.	July 24.
Paris	76.11/32	76.17/32
Geneva	15.49	15.47
Berlin	13.15½	13.00¼
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	525	525
Milan	58.21/32	58.13/16
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/4.3/16	1/4.3/16
New York	5.04¾	5.04¼
Amsterdam	7.48½	7.45½
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121½	121½
Bucharest	503	505
Madrid	36.13/16	36.29/32
Hongkong	1/5¼	1/5¾
Brussels	21.56½	21.57½
Stockholm	19.40	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	110	110¼
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.3/64
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	38.11/16	38¾
Belgrade	221	221
Montreal	4.98¾	4.97
Silver (spot)	20¾	20¼
Silver forward)	20.11/16	20¼
War Loan	104½	104.5/16

—*British Wireless.*

"Swindled."—We suggest that you take up your complaint with the theatre concerned.

FIVE COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES LEFT UNFINISHED

TEAMS' FEATURELESS COMBATS

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (419-9 dec.) beat Hampshire (349 and 115-0) on first innings.

Derbyshire (326) beat Worcester (76 and 288-7) on first innings.

Sussex (238 and 32-0) beat Leicester (167 and 340-4 dec.) on first innings.

Middlesex (288 and 39-1) beat Essex (219 and 211-2 dec.) on first innings.

Lancashire (499-8 dec.) beat Notts (278 and 201-6) on first innings.

Glamorgan (361 and 65-1) beat Somerset (103 and 320) by nine wickets.

Yorkshire (296 and 130-2) beat Kent (142 and 283) by eight wickets.

Warwickshire (336 and 56-0) beat Gloucester (165 and 226) by ten wickets.

TEST MATCH.

England (200 and 229-6) and Australia (584) drew at Leeds.

London, July 24.

County cricket was comparatively featureless during the past three days. Five of the eight matches were decided on first innings, the results affecting both Sussex and Lancashire, who are leading in the championship table.

Outstanding individual achievements were also few. Iddon's innings of 200 not out was a fine piece of batting for Lancashire against Notts, and Clay led the way among the bowlers with an aggregate of ten wickets for 117 runs for Glamorgan against Somerset.

YORKSHIRE'S REVENGE.

Yorkshire took ample revenge for their defeat by Kent earlier in the season, when in the first match of the Maidstone Cricket Week, they overcame the hop county by eight wickets.

Kent's batting failed them. Dismissed in the first innings for 142, they could only just double this in the second. Yorkshire built up a substantial advantage by scoring 296 in their initial visit to the crease, Davidson contributing 128, and hit off the required 130 runs for the loss of a couple of wickets.

LEADING PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.

Iddon (Lancs) v Notts	200*
Davidson (Yorks) v Kent	128
Hulme (Middlesex) v Essex	108
Santall (Warwick) v Gloucester	102*
O'Conner (Essex) v Middlesex	99*

* Indicates not out

BOWLING.

Clay (Glamorgan) v Somerset	5 for 44
and	5 for 73
Allen (Middlesex) v Essex	6 for 47
Hollies (Warwick) v Gloster	6 for 50
Smailes (Yorks) v Kent	6 for 56
Parkinson (Lancs) v Notts	5 for 49

Leicester easily held their own against Sussex after being led on the first innings. To Leicester's initial score of 167, Sussex responded with 238, but Leicester made light of the attack at the second time of asking, finally declaring at 340 for 4.

LANCASHIRE UNLUCKY.

Lancashire were a trifle unlucky not to take 15 points from Notts. They had the Midlanders in the palm of their hands.

A wonderful innings of 200 not out by Iddon laid the foundation for Lancashire's score of 499-8 for 8 declared.

Notts replied with 278, Parkinson capturing 5 for 49, and following on, just managed to play out time, scoring 201 for 6. At the drawing of stumps, Notts were still 20 runs behind with four wickets in hand.

Gloucester suffered another setback, and are having as variable a season as one could imagine. They failed in batting against Warwickshire, being sent back for 165 and 226. Hollies bowled well to capture 6 for 60 in the second innings.

Warwick's steady batting enabled them to run up a score of 336 in their first visit to the crease, and set to score 56 to win, they obtained the runs without loss.

Surrey built up what appeared to be a winning score, when declared at 419 for 9 against Hampshire, but their opponents also batted with confidence, responding with 349 and 115 for no wicket.

Derbyshire should have beaten Worcester, but failed to make the best use of a good position. Putting Worcester out for 76, they went on to score 326, obtaining a lead of 150, but Worcester improved considerably in their second knock, playing out time by hitting up 288 for 7.

The scores and individual performances were cabled by *Reuter*.

BLIND MAN AS A WRESTLER

Leader Amongst American Amateurs

Seattle, July 18.

The most amazing athlete in the University of Washington, and, perhaps, one of the most amazing in the world, is Bill Dent, a wrestler, who is totally blind.

He asks no quarter in his bouts, and gives none, and he is one of the leading wrestlers in the heavyweight division in Seattle amateur circles.

His coach, Frank Vance, declared:—"He has the makings of a truly great wrestler. He has vice-like arms and a variety of holds. It is almost impossible to get behind him, in spite of his loss of sight, and he knows what his opponent is doing every second.

Here is the Australian Davis Cup team, now playing America in the Inter-Zone final. Reading from left to right:—V. McGrath, A. Quist, D. P. Turnbull and J. H. Crawford.

BASEBALL PLAYER'S DEATH

Montford Cross Noted Short-Stop

Philadelphia, July 18

Montford Cross, one of baseball's cleverest players, who had several years service as a major league shortstop at the beginning of this century, has died from heart trouble. In his 64th year, Cross had been out of the game for many seasons, but his play, in his heyday, particularly during the eight years he served with the Philadelphia Athletics, placed him on the list of really brilliant in-fielders.

Cross also played with the Phillies, and with clubs in Baltimore, Detroit, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Savannah, Syracuse (N.Y.), Milford, Delaware, and Lebanon (Pennsylvania). He was a native of Philadelphia. He joined the Phillies in 1897 and four years later transferred to Connie Mack's Athletics for a long term. He retired in 1908, but always retained his interest in the game.

BASEBALL TREAT FOR JAPANESE

RUTH AND FOXX TO PAY VISIT

Tokyo, July 18.

"Babe" Ruth, the home-run king of the New York Yankees, finally has accepted an invitation from the *Yomiuri Shimbun*, a local daily paper, to visit Japan this autumn after the completion of the major baseball league season. It was also announced that Jimmy Foxx, the foremost slugger of the Philadelphia Athletics, will visit Tokyo with Ruth.

The "Babe" made 687 home runs during the 21 years ending with 1933, while Foxx made 58 in 1932 and 48 in 1933.

China And The World Olympics

SENDING SMALL DELEGATION

Nanking, July 17.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation will hold a meeting in Nanking early next month to discuss China's participation in the 1936 World Olympic Games, the chief purpose being to determine the events in which China can be expected to make a good showing. The question will guide the selection of delegates.

It is almost certain that China will send only a very small delegation to the world meeting. She will not take part in the aquatic events, as good swimmers are lacking in this country. Preparations for China's participation are in the hands of the China National Amateur Athletic Association.

CRAWFORD NOT AT HIS BEST

THROWS AWAY THE SECOND SET

FORTUNE TURNS TO AMERICA

IN VITAL DAVIS CUP TIE

(By "Veritas").

Revealing only occasional glimpses of true form, Jack Crawford, the Australian, was yesterday led two sets to love by Sydney Wood in the Davis Cup Inter-Zone final between America and Australia at Wimbledon, when rain came to put a finish to play for the day.

Crawford, upon whom the chief hopes of Australia are centred for entry into the challenge round, was for one set completely intimidated by Wood's glorious driving, and only in the second stanza did the Australian touch correct form.

At one stage in this set he led 7-6, and then rain fell to interrupt the game. In what could almost be described as gestures of pique, Crawford literally threw points away after the restart, hitting everything out of court in sheer abandon, and allowing Wood to gain a very valuable advantage.

With Crawford leading by one game to love in the third set, further rain fell, causing play to be abandoned for the day.

The match will be resumed this afternoon from the score of 6-3, 9-7, 0-1, which is in Wood's favour.

WOOD ON TOP.

According to a *Reuter* message, Wood played a fine brand of tennis, especially in the first set, when he had Crawford continually running from side to side with a series of brilliant drives down the side lines.

He earned the majority of his points from these ground strokes.

Crawford improved in the second set and led 7-6 when rain interrupted the play, after which he hit out every ball.

America's chosen for the Davis Cup match against Australia are pictured here. Reading from left to right:—S. B. Wood, L. R. Stoefen, F. X. Shields and G. M. Lott.

JUPITER PLUVIUS PLAYS 12th MAN FOR ENGLAND

Weather Beats Australia

AND SAVES HOME TEAM FROM BIG DEFEAT

(By "Veritas").

FIRST messages from Leeds last Friday stated that Keeton had been selected as twelfth man for England. Now we know better. Jupiter Pluvius was the gentleman in question.

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AS rain came to aid England in her victory in the second Test at Lord's, so it came to save the home country yesterday from the ignominious fate of an innings defeat.

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NO! You can't say England hasn't enjoyed her share of luck this year.

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EVERYBODY will sympathise with the Australians. The final downpour after the dismissal of Leslie Ames yesterday afternoon was the only thing that could rob them of a thoroughly earned victory.

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THEY played the better cricket throughout. In both batting and bowling they had, over this match, proved immeasurably superior. In the end it was Australia versus the weather. Just bad joss.

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IT was not surprising to see England lose two rapid wickets in the morning. The pre-lunch wicket favoured the bowlers, overnight rain having left the surface somewhat soft. Later, of course, the bowlers were, if anything, handicapped by the extreme wetness of the ground, which enforced the constant use of sawdust, while the pitch threatened to turn dead.

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HENDREN'S dismissal is described as unlucky, yet it seems that he deliberately walked in front of a straight one. It would seem that he lost his wicket by faulty judgment, rather than anything else.

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LEYLAND batted soundly throughout the time of play, but Hopwood was undoubtedly as fortunate as any batsmen has a right to be. He survived two very, very confident appeals, one for obstruction and the other a catch by Wall.

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ONE can readily understand the captain's disagreeing over the state of the wicket towards the end of the day. There was Woodfull, with victory within grasp and only waiting the chance to get his men on the field to clinch the issue, while on the other hand Wyatt, confronted with the grave position of imminent defeat, naturally had to demand better conditions for playing.

NONE the less it was fortunate that the last word was with the umpires.

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NOW for the fifth and final Test, to which there is no time limit. Reference to it brings back a flood of memories of a similar match in 1930, when the redoubtable Don Bradman practically won the game for Australia off his own bat.

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BOB Wyatt has cause to remember the event. It was the first time he captained England, being brought in to displace A. P. F. Chapman, whose handling of the English team in the tour previous games had not given universal satisfaction.

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WYATT therefore, had to take over the responsibilities with a certain amount of antagonistic public feeling thrown in, and in the knowledge that any sort of mistake might prove fatal to English hopes.

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WHAT happened is now history. Australia won, but it was not Wyatt's fault. The Warwick amateur emerged from the ordeal with colours flying, and he is probably itching now to get to grips with Woodfull and his men at the Oval to enjoy his revenge for that 1930 match.

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BUT if he is to have this satisfaction, he will have to be supported to the full with the best team possible. The selectors must now see that one fast bowler in the English attack is insufficient. Bowes must have at least one companion.

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THERE must, of course, be be changes in the team. It is unlikely that Hopwood will be retained, and Mitchell can be dropped without much loss. If Sutcliffe is fit, as he should be by then, Keeton will go.

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AT the present it looks as though one of the best teams the selectors can consider is: Sutcliffe, Walters, Wyatt, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Bowes, Farnes and Nichols.

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HAMMOND has not earned his place on performances in the last four Tests, unless one takes into account his bowling which, has been useful, and the selectors might do worse than introduce James Langridge for the Gloucester all-rounder.

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LANGRIDGE has vital claims both as batsman and bowler, although chiefly the former, and his achievements this year only go to prove the steady progress he has made as a first class cricketer.

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WOODFULL won't have to worry. Bradman will be O.K. by August 18, and unless illness or injuries attack other members of the side, the team will assuredly remain unchanged.

LASKY—A BAER POSSIBILITY

HARD PUNCHING CHAMPION MAY FIGHT NEW MINNESOTAN

New York.

The next Battle of the Century may be larger edition of the Benny Leonard-Lew Tendler meetings of 1922 and 1923. If Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, has his way, the next challenger for the heavy-weight crown will be Arthur Lakofsky, who, like the new champion, has the six-point star of Jerusalem embroidered on his tights.

Lakofsky, otherwise Lasky, is a tall young man from Minneapolis. He came to New York highly regarded, but failed to live up to all the nice things said about him in taking a decision from plodding Hans Birkie on March 31, 1933.

TOPPLED KING LEVINSKY.

Lasky, who had stirred up trouble for Primo Carnera a year before, went west, young man. In Los Angeles during the winter he established himself as one of the biggest cards ever to show in the Golden State, and reached his peak, out there only the other night in decisively defeating King Levinsky.

Baer is under contract to Madison Square Garden for one more fight. It was Hoffman's original intention to get this out of the way in September, and be free to do as he pleased. But much of Hoffman's antagonism toward Ringmaster Jimmy Johnston and the Garden disappeared when the crown was fitted on the curly black hair of Baer.

He now suggests that Lasky, Steve Hamas and Walter Neusel fight it out for the privilege of tackling Baer.

"Max will go to the post in September if they can show us any money," says Hoffman, "but frankly, I don't believe he will be in there again until next summer.

"We'd like Lasky. Neither Hamas nor Neusel mean much. Baer and Lasky are punchers—the kind who get the coin. But Lasky will have to get out of California and establish himself, and that will take a few months." Baer is the first Hebrew to hold the heavyweight leadership since Daniel Mendoza reigned in the 1790's. Medoza, who scaled only 158 pounds, was heavyweight champion of England, which meant the world at the time. In all the years between Mendoza and Baer, only one Jewish heavyweight made any progress to speak of. He was the remarkable Joe Choynski, who at 178 pounds knocked out Jack Johnson and fought Jim Corbett five times.

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Baer is a difficult man to have a chat with these days, as this picture shows, when a prominent New York sports write called on the new heavyweight champion, who was resting after his fight with Carnera.

HARVARD MEN LEAVE FOR FAR EAST

Tatsuta Maru Carries Baseball Team

Tokyo, July 19.

The N.Y.K. m.v. Tatsuta Maru left San Francisco yesterday afternoon, with a large number of passengers for Japan and China, including a party of the Harvard University baseballers and also a party of picked American swimmers of World Olympics fame.

The Harvard baseballers are visiting Tokyo at the invitation of the Keio University baseball team, while the American swimmers are participating in the forthcoming All-Japan Aquatic Sports Championships.

Close heats are expected to be witnessed in the swimming championships, when the world-famous Japanese swimmers compete with the visiting Americans.

MILITARY AQUATICS.

Small Units To Hold Gala In Y.M.C.A. Bath.

The Small Units have booked Thursday, August 9, and Friday, August 10, for their annual swimming sports, which are to be held in the European Y. M. C. A. bath, commencing at 2 p.m. on each afternoon.

Next Friday, July 27, the "B" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment will hold their sports in the Y. M. C. A. bath; and on Saturday, July 28, the "A" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment will hold their meet.

GOING TO NANKING?

Nanking, July 24.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a swimming contest here at the end of this month, to which Miss Yeung Sau-king, who is staying at Nanchang, has been invited to participate.

Whether Miss Yeung will accept the invitation is not known as yet.—*Central News Agency.*

HOW ENGLAND WON AT LORD'S

EXCITED CROWD ACTS AS UMPIRE

MIS-HITS GREETED AS CATCHES THRILLING END

TRIBUTE TO GENIUS OF VERITY

The thrilling finish of the second Test match at Lord's, when England won by an innings, is vividly described here by Robert Lynd, the famous special correspondent of the *News-Chronicle*. In this article he gives lively pen pictures of the excitement which gripped the crowd on the last day of play, when Hedley Verity swept through the Australian batsmen.

There was some excuse for the wild rush of the crowd on to the ground at Lord's when the last Australian wicket had fallen, and England, contrary to all anticipation had beaten Australia by an innings and 38 runs.

Male and female, they raced across the field of play towards the players and the pavilion like a horde of ancient Britons ululating into battle under Queen Boadicea.

The players ran from them as cats might run from pursuing dogs. Hendren, who had seized one of the stumps, was caught in the wild whirl of humanity, and had to be arrested by policemen who pushed him through the crowd to the pavilion.

The mob, foiled of its prey, gathered round the pavilion gate in ever-increasing thousands and howled, "We want Verity. We want Verity."

BROWN THE FIRST VICTIM.

This was nothing, however, to the howl that went up when Verity appeared, and more hats than I thought existed in London were waved ecstatically in the air in homage to the Man Who Won the War.

It may be argued by some, I suppose, that the real hero of the match was the English climate. But, just as the defeat of the Spanish Armada is no less stirring an episode because the English weather came dutifully to the aid of the English side, so England's defeat of Australia was none the less thrilling yesterday because the game was played on a pitch that would have undone the batsmanship of W. G. Grace himself.

When I arrived at the ground in the morning I was in doubt whether we should see any play at all. The English fielders came out punctually at 11 into a soggy mist, followed by McCabe and Brown, and no sooner did the batsmen take a look at the light than they appealed against it, and the players and umpires trooped slowly back to the pavilion, while a few restive members of the crowd protested: "No! No!"

Twenty minutes later the procession returned to the field, each of the batsmen wearing a sweater. Bowes, large of frame, with a mop of towy hair and wearing spectacles, opened the bowling, and in his second over was sent high by McCabe to the boundary.

The crowd roared with joy a moment later in the mistaken belief that McCabe had been caught at the wicket. They had not long to wait for a victim, however, Brown hit out at a fast ball from Bowes and the ball shot from the top of the bat into Ames's hands. The score was now 203 for 3 wickets, of which Brown had scored 105.

VERITY STARTS HIS DAY'S WORK

Left-handed Darling came in, but he might as well have stayed in the pavilion, for he immediately spooned a ball from Verity gently into Sutcliffe's hands. The score was now 204 for 4 wickets.

From this point Verity took command of the match and in about a minute's time McCabe had misjudged a ball and been caught by Hammond; 205 runs for 5 wickets.

The crowd was by now chattering with excitement like a flock of seagulls. The game had become a race. Could England get Australia out before they had scored 291 runs, and so force them to follow on, demoralised by disaster?

How beautifully Verity bowled, turning the ball meditatively in his strong, nervous fingers as he walked back to begin his run! Gracefully as Nijinsky, he took his slow run to the wicket and swung the ball to the batsman, deceived out of all knowledge as to how it would reach him.

Bromley could not make head or tail of such magic, and, after hitting one excellent boundary, sent the ball into Geary's hands. Six wickets for 218.

IMAGINARY CATCHES.

Now came a noble stand by Chipperfield and Oldfield. The crowd greedy for wickets, was tense with excitement. Every ball was watched by 60,000 eyes as though the fate of nations depended on it. No man dared turn to his neighbour to ask for a match, for fear Verity might take another wicket while he was not looking.

The crowd now indeed constituted itself into a third umpire. The wish being father to the thought, it saw all kinds of imaginary catches taking place, and every few minutes there would be a strangled yell of "Out!" from the stands, to be followed by the hearty laugh of men who have made fools of themselves.

There was a roar of joy when they thought that Chipperfield was caught and bowled by Hammond, but it was a bump-ball.

Soon afterwards Chipperfield caught a nasty knock in the groin from a ball by Hammond, and was obviously in great pain, but, a drink having been brought out to him after a delay of a few minutes, he stood up to the bowling again. He at once took his revenge with a boundary amid terrific cheering.

Then the unplayable Verity had Oldfield caught at 23—7 wickets for 258.

PLAYERS MEET THE KING.

Australia now needed only 83 runs to save the follow-on, and three tail-end batsmen were left to make them. Could she do it against Verity's bowling on such a pitch—the perfect jewellery of bowling, as someone called it.

When the King came on to the field to be introduced to the players, one almost feared that the interruption might have the same "fatal" effect on the batsmen as the tea interval.

The crowd was now breathless with excitement. It breathed only to shriek "Out!" every time a fielder in the slips held a ball off a batsman's pads. If the crowd had been umpire, it would undoubtedly have given the entire Australian team out twice over before lunch-time.

This was a measure of the tensity of keenness with which the spectators watched a match that had become as exciting as a neck-and-neck horse-race.

Nobly Chipperfield held on, and the score kept mounting towards the indispensable 291 when Grimmett was bowled by a hurricane ball from Bowes—still 18 runs short of the saving number.

BIG O'REILLY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Big Bill O'Reilly came in with the air of a left-handed slogger, and Verity sent most of the fielders out to wait for catches on the boundary.

O'Reilly took a terrific swipe at the ball and missed it and then took an imaginary swipe at the ball he had missed—a vicious swipe—making the easily amused cricket crowd roar with laughter.

After lunch he took another swipe at Verity—and his balls were flying. Seven runs were now needed to save the follow-on.

Wall then appeared, and disappeared. The ball struck his pads and went into Sutcliffe's hands. The crowd roared with joy, thinking he had been caught. He was out all the same, leg before wicket. Australia had lost the race by seven runs and had to follow on.

The second innings began as something of an anti-climax after the sensations of the morning. Brown's wicket went soon, with the score at 10; but Woodfull, occasionally ducking to avoid the onslaught of Bowes, played a steady and courageous match-saving game that stilled excitement. It seemed possible that, on an improving wicket, he and McCabe might yet save the game. No sooner did they appear to have got the measure of the bowlers, however, than McCabe was brilliantly caught by Hendren off Verity.

Then began the procession. Bradman, high-spirited and high-shouldered, treated the day as a fine English day, and set out to emulate Jessop. He hit the ball high into the air towards the boundary and would undoubtedly have scored a boundary if the ball had not fallen dead on the wet grass as if it had been hit with a niblick.

He then made a Herculean effort to score a six off Verity, misjudged his stroke, sent the ball straight up halfway to the stars, with about six men waiting to catch it on its return to earth. The others gave way to Ames, and Bradman was walking back to the pavilion amid a roar of joy over the genius of Verity.

After this the crowd became hilarious. As wicket after wicket fell you would have thought you were present at a glorious comedy. Bromley scored 1; Oldfield ran like a hare back to the pavilion before he had scored at all, leg-before-wicket to Verity. Grimmett was caught by Hammond off Verity before he had scored. It was as if an ear-to-ear grimace of happiness had spread round the ground.

O'Reilly played like a giant to slow down the procession to the pavilion, but Wall was caught by Hendren off Verity when he had scored a single and England had won one of the most sensational Test matches that had been played for years.

It was a magnificent triumph for Verity, who took 15 wickets for 104 runs during the match. It was also, as I have said, a minor triumph for the English climate.

"This will do good," a great Australian ex-Test player said to me after the match. He was undoubtedly right. Test cricket has become doubly interesting as a result.

SURGING INTO THE TAPE with a magnificent burst of speed, Glenn Cunningham, Kansas University star, here is shown as he won the mile run at Princeton's Palmer Stadium. His time 4:06.7, beat the previous world record by nearly a second, and he led Bill Bonthron, of Princeton, by some 40 yards.

Lasky—A Baer Possibility

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"It's a good thing Baer wasn't well," laughed Jack Dempsey in his apartment here after the title fight. The Man Mauler, with the remainder of the boxing world, was having his chuckle at the expense of Bill Brown, the Gray Eagle of the Catskills. It will be recalled that the New York Boxing Commissioner petitioned the Governor to call out the hospital corps of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment to cart the remains of Baer from the Garden Bowl after his encounter with Primo Carnera. Or something like that.

One peek at Baer convinced Brown, perhaps the nation's foremost authority on condition, that the Butterfly Butcher Boy was in no shape to start, let alone continue. He wanted the fight postponed a week, a month, or a year. After what transpired it would have been quite all right with Carnera if the thing had been put off indefinitely.

NOT SUCH A SICK MAN.

"Reducing the waistlines of middle-aged business men, such as Brown does, and training Baer are two altogether different things," said Dempsey.

Was Dempsey worried while Brown was stamping and stuttering and making threats at Baer's Asbury Park camp? Certainly he was, but he wasn't worrying along the same line as Brown. Now what do you suppose Dempsey was worrying about? His headache was caused by a terrorizing fear that Baer would kill Carnera.

As a matter of fact, Baer did turn to Referee Donovan in the eleventh and final round and ask, "What do you want me to do, kill him?"

Dempsey was the happiest man in the bowl when Donovan finally intervened.

"I wish Bill Brown would take Baer's temperature now," beamed the Old Manassa Man.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—After an early fractional improvement, a national wave of selling struck the stock market, clogging the tickers on Wall Street, apparently due to worry over the Mid-West drought, plus the strike in Chicago, with live-stock handlers tieing up the live-stock market. There was a slight rally at the close.—Curb stocks were irregularly lower, while bonds, generally, were downward. There was a considerable amount of speculative selling, particularly in Rails. The Wheat market was downward as the improving weather caused bulls to unload in the belief that better crop reports will follow.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The market lost early gains in the last half hour of trading but most issues showed good resistance, in spite of fairly heavy offerings. Factory sales of automobiles in June totalled 308,051 vehicles, compared with 331,652 in May and 249,727 vehicles in June of last year. The world zinc production amounted to 98,857 short tons in June, compared with 108,179 short tons in May and 85,575 short tons in June, 1933. The production in the United States during June totalled 25,143 short tons. The net profit of General Foods for the first six months of 1934 amounted to $5,823,000, which is equal to $1.12 per share, compared with $6,343,000, equal to $1.20 per share during the corresponding period of last year. Favourable factors: The possibility that the relative stability of prices in yesterday's late dealings is reflecting the sold-out condition of the market. Unfavourable factors: The decline in mill operations, the increase in the weekly business failures and the possibility of further forced selling following yesterday's setback. Business done: 1,590,000.

Grain: Prices went lower on long liquidation. Bullish conditions prevail but buyers are not attracted. The outlook admits of only one opinion, namely, that prices must adjust themselves to known conditions. In the corn belt the weather is clear and hot.

Cotton: The drought has not yet broken but scattered rains helped and the Gulf disturbance is moving Westward. In the East and Central Belts progress is satisfactory. The statistical position has not improved. The Textiles' market is quiet. A major weather disturbance is hovering off the mouth of the Mississippi River, which factor is expected to unsettle the market. However, pending its definite course there is the usual bright weather but a heavy precipitation is anticipated.

Rubber: The market was steady and quiet, with the Trade showing more interest. It is estimated that Malayan shipments of rubber for this month will amount to 52,000 tons, the lowest figure in ten months.

Sugar: The trade is awaiting the outcome of the Cuban Treaty. General optimism is reflected by the steady actual and better demand.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 23.	July 24.
30 Industrials	91.98	91.01
20 Rails	38.41	37.90
20 Utilities	21.03	20.81
40 Bonds	95.12	94.01
11-Commodity Index	59.19	58.33

18 Leading Stocks.

Amer. Can	95
Amer. Smelting	35½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112
Auburn	20⅛
J.I. Case	40
Du Pont	86⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	11⅝
General Motors	28⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¾
McIntyre Porcupine	45
Montgomery Ward	24⅝
Nat. Distillers	18
N.Y. Central	22
Socony-Vacuum	14⅛
Union Pacific	109⅝
United Aircraft	14⅜
U.S. Steel	35⅜
Westinghouse E. & M.	81½

BOWLS TOURNEY

Former Champion Beaten

A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, entered the fourth round of the open Bowls singles championship yesterday. A favourite for the title, he beat L. A. Gutierrez, of the Club de Recreio, former champion, by 21 shots to 12 on the 20th head.

In his score of 21 shots, Grimmitt scored three threes and four twos, while the former champion scored three twos in his twelve shots.

Early in the match, Grimmitt was leading by five shots and he gradually increases his lead. On the 17th head, he was leading by 10 shots to 9.

On the 18th head Gutierrez scored a single point, bringing his total to 10 shots. On the 19th head, Grimmitt was lying two shots, enough to win the match but Gutierrez trailed the jack to register two shots and take his total to 12. However, on the 20th head Grimmitt scored two shots to win by 21 shots to 12.

The game was played on the Craigengower green. The standard of play was very good. Both preferred short heads, each frequently sending down touchers. On the day's play Grimmitt fully deserved to win.

On the Kowloon Dock R.C. green G. Perkins beat E. W. Simmonds by 21-18 on the 24th head.

V. Petherick beat A. E. Coates on the Club de Recreio Green by 21-18.

FOURTH TEST MATCH WASHED OUT

RAIN BRINGS ENCOUNTER TO A MISERABLE END

London, July 24.

Showers during the night had made the wicket soft on top, when the fourth day of the fourth Test Match dawned to-day. The sun made fitful appearances, but it was cloudy when play was resumed before a crowd of five thousand on the Headingley ground.

Grimmett and O'Reilly opened the attack, and sent down two maiden overs each, when rain came down again and stopped play for twenty-five minutes.

HENDREN'S BAD LUCK.

When play was resumed, Hendren, who appeared to have dug himself in, was unfortunate to put his leg in front of a straight one from O'Reilly when trying to turn the ball to the leg, and was given out. Hendren had scored 42 runs. The total was then 190 for five wickets, and had taken 207 minutes. 190-5-42.

Leyland, with a single to fine leg, sent the 200 on the board, after play had been in progress for 285 minutes. Play was very slow, and both Leyland and Ames, who succeeded Hendren, took no risks with the bowling.

AMES SOON GOES.

Ames left with the total at 213 runs, being caught by Brown off Grimmett at deep square leg, with his score at eight. Brown had just been placed there to stop Leyland, who refused to be lured out by Grimmett's slow toss ups, but played back. 213-6-8.

Hopwood joined Leyland, and survived an appeal for leg-before-wicket, and also an insistent appeal for a catch by Wall off O'Reilly at forward short leg. The fieldsman held the ball inches from the ground. Hopwood continued, but was twice morally bowled by O'Reilly, and then torrential rain fell, making pools all over the ground before lunch.

No further play was possible before lunch, and it was raining heavily. The lunch time total was 229 for six wickets.

At the lunch interval, Leyland was undefeated with 49 and Hopwood with two.

The weather was turning fine and the ground drying, but there will be no further inspection before 4.30 p.m.

CAPTAINS DISAGREE.

Following the next inspection, which was completed at 5 o'clock, the captain's disagreed as to the possibility of continuing. The decision was left to the umpires who declared for a further inspection at 6 o'clock.

All this time a crowd was waiting, counting the minutes, watching the sky for signs of more rain, for as the time dragged on it became more and more certain that England would be saved by the state of the grounds and that Australia would be robbed of an innings victory. At times when the pitch was being examined excitement was intense and a breathless silence hung over the grounds.

At last, at 6 o'clock, the captains, umpires and groundsman made their final tour of the wicket. Their decision was announced a few minutes later. The game was abandoned.—*Reuter.*

Scores cabled by *Reuter* are as follows:

ENGLAND.—1ST. INNINGS.

C. F. Walters, c and b Chipperfield	44
W. W. Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	25
W. R. Hammond, b Wall	37
E. P. Hendren, b Chipperfield	29
R. E. S. Wyatt, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	19
M. Leyland, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	16
L. E. G. Ames, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
L. Hopwood, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	8
T. B. Mitchell, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
H. Verity, not out	2
W. E. Bowes, c Ponsford, b Grimmett	0
Extras	2
Total	200

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 43; 2 (Walters) for 85; 3 (Hammond) or 135; 4 (Hendren) or 135; 5 (Leyland) for 168; 6 (Wyatt) for 170; 7 (Ames) for 189; 8 (Hopwood) for 189; 9 (Mitchell) for 200; 10 (Bowes) for 200.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	1	57	1
McCabe	4	2	3	–
O'Reilly	35	16	46	3
Grimmett	30.4	11	57	4
Chipperfield	18	6	35	2

AUSTRALIA.—1ST. INNINGS.

W. A. Brown, b Bowes	15
W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Verity	181
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bowes	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	0
D. G. Bradman, b Bowes	304
S. J. McCabe, b Bowes	27
L. S. Darling, b Bowes	12
A. G. Chipperfield, c Wyatt, b Verity	1
C. V. Grimmett, run out	1
W. J. O'Reilly, not out	11
T. W. Wall, l.b.w., Verity	1
Extras	17
Total	584

Fall of wickets.—1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 427; 5 (McCabe) for 517; 6 (Bradman) for 550; 7 (Darling) for 551; 8 (Chipperfield) for 557; 9 (Grimmett) for 574; 10 (Wall) for 584.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	50	13	142	6
Hammond	29	5	82	–
Mitchell	23	1	117	–
Verity	46.5	15	113	3
Hopwood	30	7	93	–
Leyland	5	–	20	–

ENGLAND.—2ND. INNS.

C. F. Walters, b O'Reilly	45
W. W. Keeton, b Grimmett	12
W. R. Hammond, run out	20
E. P. Hendren, l.b.w. O'Reilly	42
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett	44
M. Leyland not out	49
L. E. G. Ames, c Brown, b Grimmett	8
L. Hopwood, not out	2
Extras	7
Total for 6 wkts.	220

Fall of wickets.—1 (Keeton) for 28; 2 (Hammond) for 70; 3 (Wal-

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New York, July 24.

American Major League baseball to-day was marred by a nasty accident which befell Earl Combs, New York Yankees' veteran outfielder.

In attempting to field a big hit, he crashed into the fence and was rendered unconscious. He had to be carried off the field.

The result of the match between the Yankees and St. Louis was a win for the latter.

Fine pitching by Parmelee saw St. Louis Cardinals blanked out and New York Giants win easily. Johnson of Philadelphia Phillies was also in good form, blanking out Pittsburgh Pirates.

Full results, which were cabled by *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	6	0
(Grimm homered).			
Brooklyn	3	7	2
(Frederick homered).			
Pittsburgh	0	4	1
(Johnson pitched).			
Philadelphia	9	12	0
(Sylvester homered).			
Cincinnati	3	7	2
(Hafey homered).			
Boston	4	9	2
St. Louis	0	4	2
(Parmelee pitched).			
New York	5	11	1
(Ott homered).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	6	0
(Gill homered).			
Chicago	4	7	0
Boston	3	12	0
Detroit	6	9	1
(Owen homered).			
Philadelphia	6	12	3
(Coleman hit two home runs).			
Cleveland	10	16	1
New York	2	6	2
(Gehrig homered).			
St. Louis	4	8	1

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ECONOMIC LIFE OF COLONY

Professor's Talk at Rotary Club

An interesting talk on the economic life of the Colony was given by Mr. R. Robertson, Professor of Economics and Political Science of Hongkong University, at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

"Local" Economics.

Professor Robertson said: When one sets out to examine the economic life of a place like Hongkong, one is at once met by certain interesting and distinctive features not found, or not so emphatically found, in the economic units which are the usual subjects of study. When I use the term 'local economics,' I mean by economics the study of man in the act of making a livelihood for himself. Now probably the greater part of mankind earn their livelihood by taking it directly from the land in some form of agriculture. Others, also farmers, subsist rather by selling their produce. Some, again, are engaged in producing raw materials, minerals and other natural resources. Still others make a living by working up such products in manufactures. Normally, when we examine any particular economic unit, we find it specialises in one or other of these activities, or in some combination of them, by which its economic place in the world is assessed. For such a unit, trading means selling things abroad which have been made or worked up at home, and buying from abroad things which will be consumed or otherwise dealt with at home. The trade returns of such a country, though including perhaps a little entrepot trade, indicate most definitely the country's real imports and real exports.

Hongkong and China Trade.

The trade returns of Hongkong indicate no such thing, for the most part, and, from the economic point of view, have sometimes tended to obscure rather than to clarify the movement of world trade. Take for example the Chinese Trade Returns, in which Hongkong until a year or two ago occupied a leading place both in the import and the export figures. While this was so, it was impossible to gain from the figures there recorded satisfactory information as to China's real trade with foreign countries; the total trade was there, no doubt, but a considerable part of it, namely the Hongkong part, was incapable of being classified as to origin and destination. To some extent this has been remedied, especially with regard to trade moving from Hongkong to China, by the fact that China now demands countries of origin and destination to be stated. The import figures from Hongkong thus dropped greatly from 1932 in the Chinese trade statistics, though perfection in this matter cannot of course be expected. Exports to Hongkong have not shown such a drop in the Chinese trade figures, as might be expected since it will often be impossible to say what the ultimate destination will turn out to be.

Impossible to Follow.

The admirable series of figures now emanating monthly from the Hongkong Imports and Exports Office do something to help, since they give some general idea of where, e.g., goods coming from China ultimately go; but it is still impossible to follow any consignment of goods from its origin, say, in China, to its final resting place.

But it is of Hongkong itself, rather than China, that I wish to speak. Hongkong's trade returns are not comparable with the returns of other units, since the bulk represents through trade. Now in any assessment of our economic position we should be able to elicit and distinguish certain portions of our business. What are these portions, if they are to be selected with a view to having a satisfactory basis for future policy? I have said that the bulk of our trade is a through trade, but this bulk is itself capable of sub-division. There is first the trade between China and the outer world with Hongkong as an intermediary. Secondly there is the considerable movement of goods through Hongkong from one part of China to another, such trade, that is, as would be recorded more scientifically as part of the inter-port comerce of China. Thirdly, there is a certain amount of movement through Hongkong from one part of the outer world to another.

Cannot Be Separated.

In the trade statistics, of course, these cannot be separated off from each other. A careful examination of the figures may assist towards a general idea of how our through trade is divided up among these three categories, but anything approaching accuracy is impossible. Yet it would be of the utmost practical as well as scientific value to gauge the relative importance of the three movements. We know, of course, that the third is the least important, but how do the first two comparo with each other? We are aware of large quantities of foodstuffs which belong to the first category, among which rice from Siam and French Indo-China plays a predominant part, with flour and many other foodstuffs following. Petrol, kerosene and other oil from the Dutch East Indies, sulphate of ammonia from the United Kingdom, Germany, etc., metals, machinery and textiles all form part of this movement. But it is equally true that much of what we sell to South China comes from other parts of China. Take for example the textile figures; one very large item consists of the lower counts of cotton yarn, of which in 1933 over 45,000,000 lbs. came from North China, which practically monopolises this trade. Some of this no doubt goes to French Indo-China and Siam, but a very large quantity goes to South China. The same is true in less degree of some other textile items. I might mention artificial silk or rayon yarn as an interesting item because of the great increase in the quantity coming here from North China. In 1933 only 300,000 dollars worth is recorded as arriving, while in the first four months of this year the million mark was reached.

In passing I may mention one matter relating to the statistics, which involves some difficulties of comparison. The Chinese Trade figures since the middle of 1932 have not included the Manchurian ports. The Hongkong figures still, include these under North China.

For Home Consumption.

The relative dimensions of these two branches of our trade, then, in one of which we are an intermediary between China and the outer world, in the other an intermediary between different parts of China, are matters of interest and practical importance for us. Has one been gaining at the expense of the other? And if so, has this not an important bearing upon our economic welfare, and the means of maintaining it?

In addition to the through trade, there is a certain amount of commerce which concerns Hongkong more particularly as an independent economic unit. We bring in from outside certain commodities for our own consumption, and also some which we work up locally. At the same time we export some goods of Hongkong origin, chiefly local manufactures. Here again it is of practical interest to distinguish China from the rest of the world, and obtain, if possible, some idea of relative proportions, a task which is not easy and which I am not attempting to-day. In other words, it would be useful to know what goods of local consumption come from South China and other parts of China, and what goods come from non-Chinese sources. The majority of course come from the former source, but it would be interesting to get a more accurate estimate, especially of any changes that may be taking place in the proportions. Still more important is the destination of our exports, our local manufactures. Entangled as they are with the figures of through trade, the statistics available can only give a general idea of the direction of this movement of Hongkong goods to South China and abroad, especially to Empire destinations abroad.

Cement, sugar, hosiery, singlets, rattan ware, umbrellas, matting, trunks and bags, electric torches and batteries, and so on, are items that come to mind in this connection. They are taken as a whole, a small item in our total business, but it would be cause for satisfaction if they could be encouraged and developed. In this matter, the question of markets is of the greatest significance.

Rubber Soled Shoes.

A glance at some relevent items might be permitted. If we examine, for example, the items *Boots and Shoes not otherwise enumerated*, which includes rubber soled shoes, we see that we have a large export balance. In 1932 we imported about 660,000 dollars worth, and exported 2,350,000 dollars; in 1933 our imports were under 450,000 dollars, exports 1,776,000 dollars. In the first five months of 1934 we took 275,000 dollars and exported 1,250,000 dollars worth. Our chief importer was Malaya, but is now Japan. Our exports went in 1932 to China, the Philippines, Malaya, Siam chiefly. In 1933 our exports to all these, but especially to China, were heavily down, but this was counterbalanced by a large export to the United Kingdom, and a greatly increased sale to the British West Indies. In the first five months of this year, the same movements are seen; Japan has already exceeded her 1933 import; exports to China are still further down; the Philippines have disappeared as buyers, and Siam and other eastern lands are down; while the United Kingdom had already almost doubled her purchases, and the British West Indies and other parts of the Empire were more or less steady. Imports from Malaya are down almost to vanishing point.

Singlet Export.

Taking *singlets*; we import a small quantity of these, chiefly from Macao, though Japan is coming up. Our export in 1932 was 5,699,000 dollars, of which Malaya took about one third, China somewhat less, with the Philippines, Siam and Netherlands East Indies as our next best customers. In 1933 our exports were down by two million dollars; Malaya took most, purchasing 1,830,000 dollars worth; but our other purchasers fell back considerably, especially China. In the five months ending May 1934, exports continued to show a downward tendency, especially to South China, but Malaya's purchases were well maintained.

As to *Electric Torches*, while we import from Macao and South China, this is mainly an export trade, in which we sell over 1,000,000 dollars worth yearly. We sell a considerable amount to the Netherlands East Indies, but here Empire countries are our best purchasers taken as a whole, especially India and Malaya, whose purchases are well up this year, the United Kingdom which had already in May exceeded her 1933 purchase, and South Africa.

A Complex Problem.

I do not want to weary you with figures, but have mentioned these as examples of the complexity of the problem of Hongkong's economic place in the world where her particular lines of goods are concerned. The Ottawa arrangements, of course, have not left Hongkong un-affected; and this will be found reflected in the statistics, including some of those I have mentioned. At the same time, there is an undoubted conflict of interest, which is why I have stressed the importance of ascertaining relative proportions.

The upshot of these few remarks is that we should not read the trade returns of Hongkong as we read other trade statistics. Economically linked as we are with China, a great part of the figures really belong to China, and must be read as such. They are of use in estimating China's balance of trade rather than Hongkong's. Our own balance is to be got by placing on the one side the value of the distributing and shipping and banking and insurance services we perform, together with the exported commodities which are manufactured here (I include the shipyards of course in the term shipping services); and on the other side the goods we take for our own consumption or for working up into other goods. Looking at the matter in this way we get a better idea of Hongkong's economic role. The more through trade there is, the larger is the credit side of the balance. Other credit items will be maintained if we can carry on our ship-building and repair services to competitive advantage, and if we can find and keep markets for our own goods without losing any or too many particular advantages we may now possess. I have not been technical on this matter of our balance of payments, and have therefore omitted such items as remittances, capital movement (e.g. to Canton), etc., which are important, but which I cannot now dilate upon.

Pigs in New Territories.

I have already suggested that there is nothing in Hongkong's economic position which would make economically unsound any further development of her own particular industries. A distributing port, as Shanghai shows, need not confine itself to distributing trade, and no economic principle has ever stood in the way of a community developing any industry which will pay. And I would extend this to industries capable of economically providing for Hongkong's own wants, as well as industries for other markets. It is not of course unnatural that Hongkong should consume pigs and poultry from South China, being economically linked with that area, especially in view of the fact that Hongkong sells much more to South China than we buy from that region, (I am speaking of the entrepot trade). But if we could use the New Territories to breed pigs, and perhaps grow maize with which to feed them in part, and produce thus a better pig or a cheaper one, then no sound principle is violated, although I would not use the balance of trade as a paramount reason.

In assessing Hongkong's economic activity during any period, it seems to me, then, that we should be able to watch more closely than available information allows us the trends in the different categories I have attempted to outline. Their relations and interactions are of real importance to us, and if we could keep a finger on the pulse of each of these trade movements separately, we should be in a better position to judge of advantage and disadvantage. I have enough to suggest that in this act of judgment we may sometimes find ourselves on the horns of a dilemma; but a clearly seen dilemma is better than one that is only vaguely felt.

Silver Currency.

I should have liked to speak of other aspects. There is, for example, the fact of having a silver currency; the effects of this, which we share with China, sometimes good, sometimes bad, but always uncertain, are a long story. It is sufficient to say that, to an extent no other currency can boast, China's money and ours, in foreign valuation, is subject to outside movements and pressures largely outside China's control and our own. The speculative element, indeed enters into our economic life in greater proportion than elsewhere, and this is not true only of exchange. The extent of this speculative side of our economics might form an interesting study, as well as affording some idea of the effect produced on our business as a whole, as compared with speculation in other places. Trading methods, whether credit trading is apt to get top-heavy, whether greater co-operation to avoid excessive supplies, these and many other topics occur to one. But I must leave them to others. I hope I have not been too diffuse as it is. May we not hope that this Club may in the not too distant future play a useful part, which its members are well qualified to play, in throwing more light upon some of the matters that I have touched upon?

A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker on the motion of Rotarian J. B. Ross, who said the speech had given them all food for thought.

Worms In Young Children.

Children are frequently subject to worms, and although a comparatively common complaint it is the cause of much of the petulance and irritation of young children. Some of the symptoms denoting the presence of worms are, itching of the nose, colic pains, fickle appetite, distension of the stomach, foul breath, grinding of the teeth during sleep, and general wasting. The only positive sign however is the expulsion of worms.

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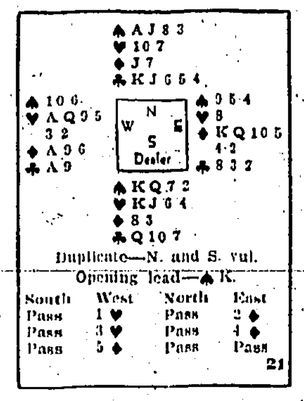
Now, mathematically, should the heart finesse be taken? Don't forget to figure out your problematical odds of the king of hearts location with each distribution.



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Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass

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This problem came up in the recent Canadian-American tournament at Niagara Falls. The declarer, after losing the first two spades tricks, decided to take the heart finesse, and of course it worked. He then established the heart suit and made his contract.

The Play

South cashed the king and queen of spades and then led a small club, which was won in dummy with the ace. Now a small diamond was played and won with the queen.

The declarer immediately led his heart and finessed the queen, which held. The ace of hearts was cashed to discard a club, as he wished later to ruff the spade as an entry into dummy.

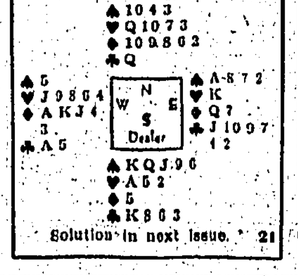
A small heart was continued and ruffed by declarer with the deuce of diamonds. He returned a small diamond and won in dummy with the ace. A heart was played, declarer trumping with the five of diamonds.

Now the nine of spades was led and ruffed with the nine of diamonds and the declarer discarded his losing club on the good heart, thereby making his contract of five odd.

There are many different possible combinations for the location of that king of hearts. Do you think that the declarer, in taking the heart finesse, had the odds in his favour?

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at three spades doubled. West opens the king of diamonds and then shifts to a spade, which East wins. East returns a spade. How can declarer make four odd?



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Hongkong, 12th June, 1934.

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1934.

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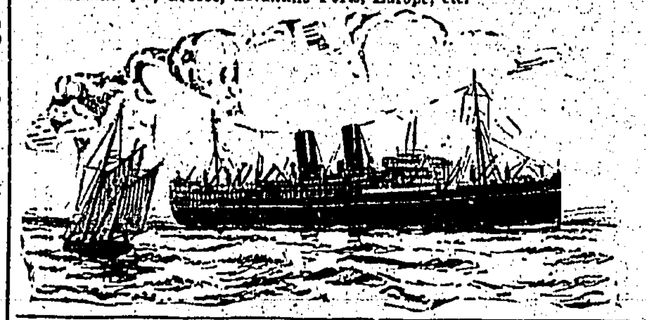

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*SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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MISER'S HOARD.

POT OF MONEY IN TEMPLE GROUND

Thirty years ago a Chungshan native, known as Sap Pat, became the keeper of the centuries old Ngaw Wong Temple in Tsingyuan district near Canton, says the *Canton Gazette*. Sap Pat, whose arm was crippled, was a miser by nature, and hoarded every coin given by worshippers at the Temple. He accumulated over ten thousand dollars, which he buried in the ground somewhere near the Temple.

Recently he became gravely sick, and returned to his native Chungshan. The money was left behind buried, but the old miser had a map of the burying place. He never recovered from his illness, and before passing away left the map with his sister-in-law, who, being unable to read, could not make use of it. One day his grandson visited the sister-in-law, and accidentally discovered the map in a drawer. In company with several friends the grandson went to Chingyuen and located the spot indicated by the map. For two nights July 19-20, they dug, and finally uncovered the money in an earthenware pot sealed with limestone. The treasure diggers left the place the following morning for an unknown destination.

SACRED GROUND?

RIGHTS OF POLICE IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

London, July 24.

The right of the University Colleges to refuse admission to police without a search warrant is being fought out in the Courts. The fight started in the Cambridge Court to-day when the Dean of Pembroke College, the Rev. Dr. Harold Wynn and his assistant tutor, Mr. A. L. Attwater, were hailed before the magistrates.

The charge was "resisting police officers in the execution of their duty" on the Bump Supper night of June 9, the final night of the Cambridge May bumping races.

The police sought to enter the college after bottles had been thrown from windows. The defendants requested that the matter be left to the college authorities, and attempted to prevent the police from entering.

The magistrates decided by a majority to fine Mr. Attwater a sovereign and dismissed the case against Dr. Wynn.

The prosecution was granted twenty-five guineas costs.

Notice of appeal was given.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

JAPAN-CHINA

EFFORTS TO REACH PART AGREEMENT

Dairen, July 24.

Representatives of the Kwantung Army took a firm attitude, when the important conference with Mr. Yin Tung, the Manager of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, opened this morning.

They contended that the Tangku agreement could only be cancelled when the claims of the Chinese, Japanese and other foreign nationals in respect of the Shanghai and other incidents were met, and also when the Nanking Government recognised Manchukuo.

Later.

Following the adjournment of the Conference, Okamura told Press representatives that further meetings of Chinese and Japanese delegates would be held later with a view to settling pending problems.

Subjects discussed at to-day's meeting included Customs Houses and through air services.

Mr. Yin Tung is departing after a few days. The Japanese are leaving to-day.—*Reuter.*

More Delegates.

Peiping, July 24.

The Peiping authorities have received a message from Mr. Yin Tung, Manager of the Peiping Railway Administration, stating that he has commenced preliminary discussions with Colonel Shibayama at Dairen. He added that if there was any result obtained from the meeting he would wire General Huang Fu and ask him to send one or two other responsible officials to Dairen in order to reinforce the Chinese delegation.—*Central News Agency.*

COPPER SLUMP

GERMAN ECONOMIES LARGELY TO BLAME

London, July 24.

A sharp fall in the price of copper to-day, coming after the recent weakness and despite the reduction of the surplus stocks during the first half of the year, is attributed partly to the unsatisfactory conditions in Germany.

These conditions, the slashing of all German imports of raw materials to the barest minimum, is inducing American interests to dump the surplus of their production on the London market.

Furthermore, mines in the Congo and Central Africa are becoming serious competitors. They have now reached a paying basis even at the present low level of copper prices.

The position is not likely to improve, it is felt, unless the United States lessens the pressure of American copper sales in the London market and there is a revival, however slight, in continental buying, under the lead of Germany.—*Reuter.*

"CYGNET" BUSES.

TEN ORDERED BY KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO.

Due to arrive here last month, ten "Cygnet" buses ordered by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company from Messrs. Thornycroft to augment their bus service in Kowloon, have been delayed, but are now scheduled to arrive in Hongkong to-day.

These buses are oil-engined Thornycroft vehicles, which have proved immensely popular both in England and abroad. They will be a definite asset to the Kowloon bus service, and will be on the road a month from now.

Thornycrofts report that several users, who were amongst the first to place orders with them for oil-engined vehicles, have recently expressed their satisfaction, both from a performance and maintenance point of view, and in some cases have stated that in the future no other unit will be considered.

Besides the 10 "Cygnet" buses ordered by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation, Ltd., has ordered a six-ton "Amazon," and a four-ton "Steadfast" is destined for Palestine.

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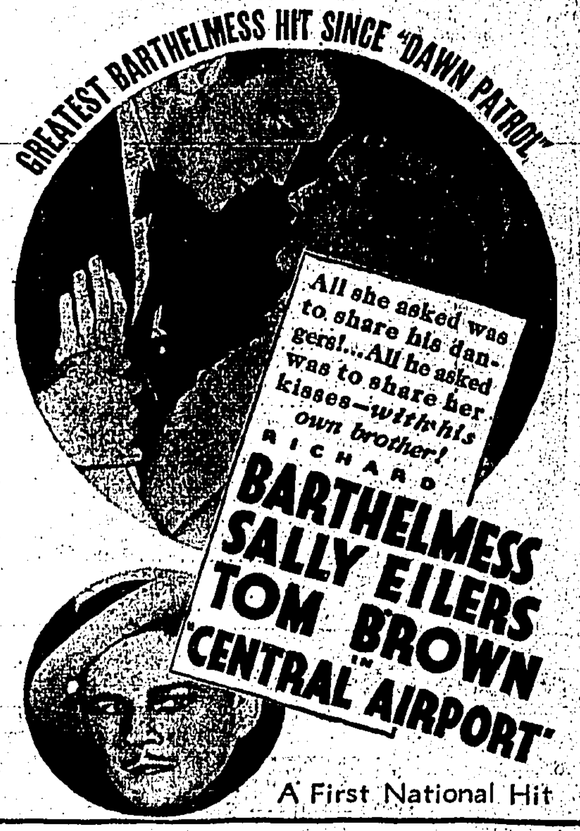

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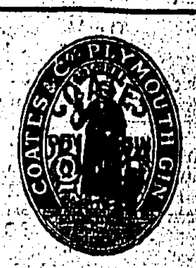

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INDIANS PREDICT GREAT FLOOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, July 24.

The heat wave's toll of life and property is growing at an alarming pace hourly. Scores of deaths are occurring and already 512 are known to have died as the direct result of the heat in fourteen districts.

One hundred more have been drowned in bathing mishaps, due to the rush of inexperienced swimmers to dangerous rivers to escape from the appalling heat.

The actual number of heat deaths cannot be computed as many unreported cases have probably occurred in the farmlands of the Middle West.

DEATH-ROLLS.

Following are the death-lists for fourteen principal districts;

Chicago	62
St. Louis	133
Kansas City	62
Nebraska	49
Central Missouri	27
Iowa	45
Illinois	49
Kansas	21
Texas	14
Minnesota	9
Oklahoma	8
New York	15
Ohio	11
Wisconsin	7

The hospitals in all the States are jammed with thousands of victims of prostration.

Great forest fires are raging in many places.

SNAKE GOD'S WARNING.

In Oklahoma, the Comanche Indians to-day saw a number of rattlesnakes crawling up to the mountains.

The Indians consulted the Snake God and declare that the god has prophesied a disastrous flood on Thursday.

As a result of the prediction, all the Comanche Indians have deserted the lowlands.—*United Press.*

The great peril now facing farmers of the Middle West whose crops escaped the drought of six weeks ago, is their destruction by fire in the new heat wave now settled over the area. Large districts have been devastated. Our photo was taken in Kansas showing a great tract ablaze.

BOMB HOAX ON MCADOO

SCARE PARCEL SENT TO HIM

LIQUID SOAP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Los Angeles, July 24.

Senator McAdoo, who last week was divorced from his wife in proceedings arousing much comment because they lasted precisely five minutes, was given a severe scare to-day.

His morning mail contained a parcel in which was a bomb.

The parcel had been posted to Mr. McAdoo from San Francisco.

It was at once handed over to the police, who said that they intended to dismantle the "infernal machine."

An hour or so later, after experts had worked gingerly on the "bomb," the whole business proved to be a hoax.

The "bomb" contained nothing but liquid soap and was evidently sent with the idea of scaring the Californian Senator and no more. *United Press.*

MASS FLIGHT TO ALASKA

U. S. ARMY FLIERS COMPLETE TRIP

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received July 25, 12.19 p.m.)

New York, July 24.

The ten army bombing planes which reared out of Washington last week-end on a mass flight to Fairbanks, Alaska, and back, have reached their terminal point, completing a brilliant flight of 4,000 miles without mishap of any kind.

Meanwhile, it is announced from Seattle that the naval planes, also Alaska-bound, will take off for Dutch Harbour on Thursday. —*United Press.*

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER BADLY HURT

Fractured Skull and Collarbone

New York, July 24.

Examination at the hospital has revealed very serious injuries to Earl Combs, the Yankee ball player, who crashed into the fence during to-day's game.

Combs is suffering from a fracture of the skull and a broken collar-bone.

His condition is serious but not immediately critical.—*Reuter.*

A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY

MARSHAL LYAUTEY REVIEWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, July 24.

An improvement which his entourage describe as miraculous has occurred in the condition of Marshal Lyautey, who earlier in the day was reported to be sinking.

So marked was his recovery that he was able to dictate two letters and sign them with his own hand.

Marshal Lyautey is the veteran soldier and colonial administrator whose name will always be linked with the French Morocco Protectorate where he served as Governor and High Commissioner for many years.—*Reuter.*

THE PARIS CRISIS

M. DOUMERGUE AVERTS TROUBLE

CABINET KEEPING INTACT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, July 25.

It is believed that the threat of a political crisis, which at one time seemed likely to cause a wrecking of the Cabinet, has been averted.

M. Doumergue, the Premier, who was recalled to Paris from his vacation to intervene in the dispute between M. Tardieu, the Rightist leader, and the Radical Socialists, has overcome the difficulties.

It is regarded as certain now that his Cabinet will be maintained intact.

The rupture threatened because of M. Tardieu's charges against M. Chautemps in connection with the Stavisky affair, the Radical Socialists threatening to withdraw all members of their party from the "National Cabinet."—*United Press.*

WHOLE FAMILY GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCES

Currency Smuggling In Germany

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, July 24.

Sentences ranging from two years to thirteen years, totalling altogether fifty-one years' penal servitude, were passed to-day on a number of foreigners charged with elaborate currency smuggling by means of registered marks.

An Esthonian, his wife, father, mother and two sisters were among those most heavily convicted.—*Reuter Special.*

CLOUDBURST IN MEXICO

HOUSES CRUMBLE UNDER TORRENT

Eagle Pass, Tex. July 25.

Eight have been killed and twenty critically injured in a great cloudburst over Allende, Mexico. Hundreds have been rendered homeless.

The houses crumbled under the torrent.—*Reuter.*

MARTIAL LAW LIKELY IN MINNEAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION AWAITING SIGNATURE: NO PROGRESS IN STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Minneapolis, July 24.

A proclamation declaring the city of Minneapolis to be under martial law has been drafted and is now awaiting the signature of Governor Olson.

The Governor has given the lorry-drivers and their employers 24 hours to settle the strike and twelve hours of the time-limit have already elapsed without any sign of a settlement.

The mediators have been active with hardly a moment's rest, but no progress has been achieved.

The Governor is already preparing to place the city under military control should peace efforts fail.

NEW BATTALION SENT IN.

Two battalions are already in Minneapolis and a third battalion has now been ordered to take up its quarters in downtown Minneapolis.

News from San Francisco declares that one of the leading spokesmen for the strikers has announced that all the maritimes workers will resume work if the longshoremen vote in favour of arbitration.—*United Press.*

Unionists Coming Out In Sympathy

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Minneapolis, July 24.

The lorry-drivers' strike which has been dragging on for weeks has suddenly taken a more serious turn.

The city is now threatened with a general strike.

Threats of action by the Governor of the State seem to have precipitated the trouble.

All cleaners, dyers and launderers have already walked out in sympathy with the lorry-drivers despite the warning of Mr. W. H. Green, the President of the A.F.L., outlawing sympathy strikes.

An extension of the movement is feared and the unionists claim that over 3,400 are involved already.—*United Press.*

GOVERNOR'S THREAT.

Router says that the Governor of the State has ordered the lorry-drivers and their employers to end the strike within twenty-four hours, otherwise the military will take control of the city.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

C.E.R. EMPLOYEES DEPORTED

Alleged Communistic Activities

Harbin, July 25.

Thirty-two Russian employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been deported to Russia on account of alleged Communistic activities.—*Reuter.*

EXTRALITY WEDGE?

NEW COURT SET UP IN HARBIN

JUDGES CHIEFLY JAPANESE

Harbin, July 25.

A significant reform in the Manchurian judicial system has been introduced in Harbin.

A new court has been established to deal with cases involving foreigners, in which two-thirds of the judges are Japanese and the remainder Manchurians.

All evidence taken in the court must be translated into Japanese.

Simultaneously with the creation of the new special court, Mr. Shih Liu-pen, the representative in Harbin of the "Manchukuo Foreign Office" issued a statement to the effect that his government has no intention of arbitrarily abrogating extraterritoriality.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Stockholm, July 25.

A new world's record over three thousand metres has been set up by Henry Nielsen (Denmark) with a time of 48 mins. 8.3/10ths. secs.

The holder, Kusocinski, was second.—*Reuter.*

Hickman charged with murder at San Francisco has been acquitted. The Jury deliberated for three and a half hours.—*United Press.*

TANGKU TRUCE DEMANDS

TOKYO DENIAL OF DAIREN REPORT

Tokyo, July 25.

The early termination of the conference at Dairen relative to China's request for cancellation of amendment of the Tangku Truce Agreement has given rise to a crop of rumours.

Contrary to authoritative information from Dairen yesterday, a spokesman of the Foreign Office in Tokyo to-day denied that the Japanese demanded

(1) recognition of the existing regime in Manchuria

(2) settlement of Japanese claims in connection with the Shanghai war

as essential conditions for the cancellation of the Tangku Agreement.—*Reuter.*

USELESS TO GO ON

DAIREN CONFERENCE SOON OVER

Dairen, July 24.

The Sino-Japanese discussions ended this evening with nothing of value accomplished. After the Japanese delegate had indicated Japan's wishes, Mr. Yung Tung decided it was useless to proceed. An understanding was reached on a few minor points.—*Central News.*

SCOTSMAN FOUND DROWNED

DEPRESSED BY LACK OF WORK

Shanghai, July 25.

An open verdict that death was due to drowning was returned yesterday afternoon in the British Police Court by Coroner Morris at the conclusion of an inquest on Duncan Campbell, an unemployed Scotch engineer whose body was found in the river on Friday morning.

The evidence showed that the deceased appeared to be very depressed by his inability to obtain employment, but was otherwise quite normal.—*Reuter. United Press.*

WEST PACIFIC QUAKE

London, July 24.

The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific reports to the Colonial Office that a severe earthquake occurred at Vanikoro Island, in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, on July 19, doing considerable damage to property. No lives were lost.—*British Wireless.*

DELUGE IN LONDON

CITY STREETS UNDER WATER

HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE FIRE

London, July 24.

Violent thunderstorms with torrents of rain occurred in many parts of the British Isles to-day.

London suffered from a veritable deluge and so also did Leeds where the Test match had to be abandoned as drawn.

In London and the southern suburbs, dozens of houses were struck by lightning and a fire started on Hammersmith Bridge.

The cables underneath the bridge were fused and the fire brigade was required to put out the flames.

Many roads, including some streets in Central London, were for some time inches deep in water, and several local train services were held up.

The storms caused no direct casualties although two youths were killed in traffic accidents attributable to the weather.

At Leeds, a violent rainstorm shortly before one o'clock stopped the Test match and further storms made it impossible to resume play. England with four wickets in hand still required 155 to avoid an innings defeat, so that Australia was robbed by the weather of an almost certain victory.—*British Wireless.*

"CRAZY" FLYING IN SHANGHAI

HONGKONG PILOTS' EXHIBITION

Shanghai, July 25.

A demonstration by Mr. A. D. Bennett and Lord Douglas-Hamilton at Hungjao Aerodrome yesterday afternoon impressed a large crowd of Chinese and foreign residents.

The airmen, who came up from Hongkong, flew in the latest Avro Fairey-Fox machines and they gave a remarkable exhibition.

Those present included Sir John Brenan, Brigadier Thackeray, Mr. Wu Teh-chen and other Chinese officials, who were thrilled especially by "crazy" flying by both pilots.—*Reuter.*

'FLU EPIDEMIC

TIGHTENS GRIP ON SHANSI

Taiyuanfu, July 25.

A panic has been caused here by a report from South Shansi stating that the influenza epidemic is spreading over a wider area, afflicting scores daily.—*Central News.*

Mr. Black, of 22 Conduit Road, has notified the police that his "boy" was yesterday bitten by a dog. The "boy" was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment and the dog removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

NEW SPORTS ENSEMBLES

Smart Shorts Outfits Serve Several Purposes

By Marian Young

Two and three-piece shorts outfits are the best sellers in active sportswear departments this summer. Women who couldn't bear the thoughts of shorts last year swear that they can't get along without them now. When you've looked at sports ensembles yourself, it's more than likely that you'll get around to the same point of view, particularly if you shop with an eye toward the practical as well as the amusing aspects of sports apparel.

When shorts and a dapper little skirt are accompanied by a buttoned-down-the-front skirt that can be worn to and from the beach or tennis court, you have a utility ensemble that's hard to beat. Furthermore, you can wear other sweaters and blouses with the same skirt.

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One smart woman who is well known for her perfect taste has chosen a shorts ensemble that includes blue and white striped linen shorts, a blue polo-type shirt and a plain white skirt that buttons up the front. Around this nucleus she has built an entire vacation wardrobe. First, she got another shorts outfit, but a red and white two-piece one this time, and plans to wear the white skirt, belonging to the other ensemble, with this one, too. Then she selected a yellow twin sweater set to wear with the skirt when she plays golf (you don't play golf in shorts) and a handsome linen blouse to put on for luncheon when she's finished with the morning's sports. Smart? Yes, and economical, too. Well, you can show just as much ingenuity if you set to get full value for your money.

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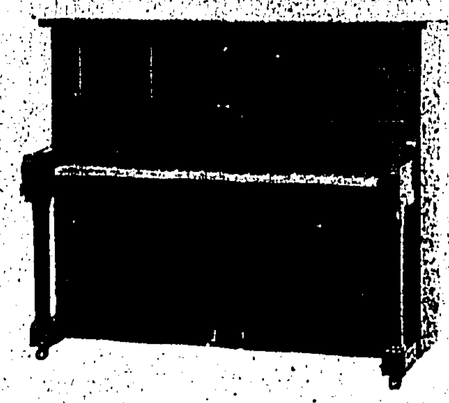
As a starter, the shorts outfit shown here at the left is a wise choice. It consists of blue and white printed cotton shorts, matching buttoned-down-the-front skirt and a wide-brimmed hat and a plain white polo-type shirt. Wear the skirt when you're scurrying across the lawns to the tennis court and take it off when it's time to start swinging a racket.

Another ensemble (right) includes red, white and blue cotton shorts with pleated inserts at the sides, a matching rugby-type jacket, little jockey hat and a plain red skirt that would be simply lovely with white twin sweaters or white blouses.



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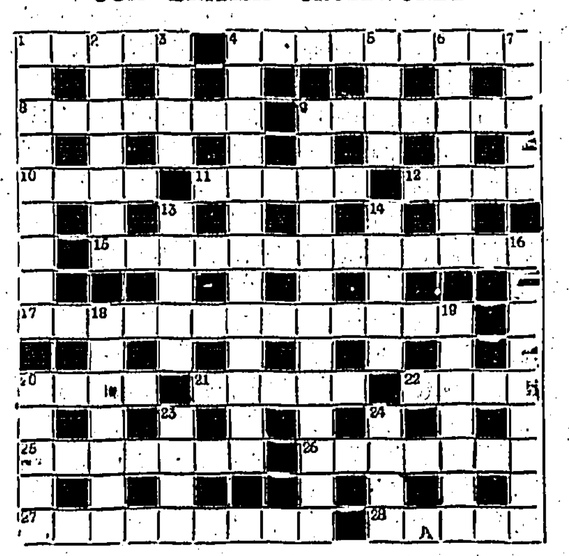

Across

1 Tweedledum's favourite word.
4 Epithet for a clown.
8 The feeling a climber might find a tor give.
9 A distinct setback not necessarily concerned with poetry.
10 A ling in this becomes a plant or root.
11 "How far that little candle throws his—. So shines a good deed in a naughty world" "Merchant of Venice."
12 Intelligence.
15 A light-hearted statement.
17 The vessel that the smugglers used to fear might describe the Government that imposed salary reductions.
20 This bird is a great toy for children.
21 Smooth either way.
22 10 across beheaded is the clue here.
25 Disastrous.
26 Where the smuggler would like 17 across to run.
27 Clean sail (anag.).
28 Strained thus is a matter of time.

Down

1 An important man aboard when the ship is not anchored.
2 A facial blemish.
3 Sound of sorrow.
4 Salubrity; is it the opinion of "the monster"
5 Except.
6 Suitable weapon apparently with which to take care about the store of wine.
7 English town that sounds in a prominent position.
9 L. D. M. are examples of these (two words).
13 A foreign title that is only the end of one of ours.
14 Here 17 across might come to shore not necessarily in the pitch dark.
16 The Kentish town sounds as if a very heavy vehicle could not cross it.
18 An acid.
19 Scottish painter of fame.
20 Part of the Japanese empire.
23 Southern port, not as cold as it sounds.
24 Is this a pig's pace?

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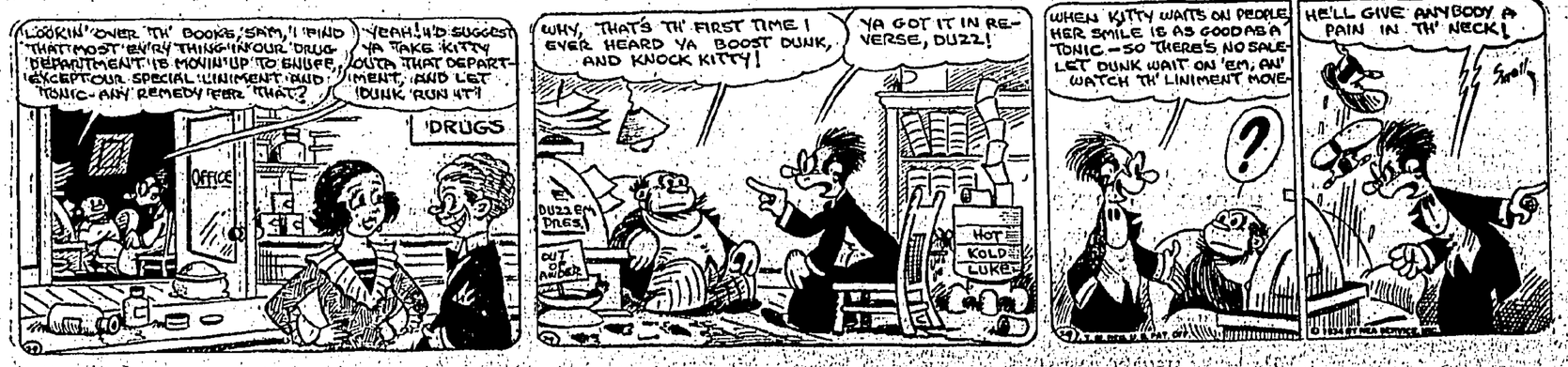

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When HOWARD JACKSON, young geology professor, comes to Marburg JANE TERRY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart. Howard, however, falls in love with AMY LOWE, Jane's best friend. Jane, angered, tries to force Howard into an engagement and, when this fails, leaves for New York, declaring she will never return.

Amy and Howard plan to be married in June.

In New York Jane enrolls in a secretarial school and later becomes private secretary to the president of the Kandel Real Estate company. She meets ROGER THORPE, head of the rental department. One evening when she is lonely he takes her to dinner.

CHAPTER XI

While she waited for Howard to come in to luncheon Amy was playing the Brahms C. Major Intermezzo and listening to her own music critically. She was dissatisfied. It should be lighter, but not humoristic nor clownish. Not too fragile either, but witty and precise and crisp.

"It's in the touch," she thought, "and keeping strictly to the beat." She started the metronome and began again, so intent that she did not hear Howard enter.

They had been married for almost a year—months that had passed swiftly and very happily. Howard's voice aroused Amy from her preoccupation. "Well, it's come!" he said.

She swung around on the stool. "They've really made an offer?"

"Yes, and a very decent one. Old Ellert must be sicker than we heard. Of course he'll be the ostensible head, but I'll do all the work and have a full professorship. They don't like to lose the value of his name, which is natural. D'you want to go back to Marburg?"

"I'll love it. Not that I don't like it here, Howard—" She looked about the pleasant room with its dark oak furnishings, lively blue and yellow cretonnes, ceiling-high bookshelves, casement windows open to the campus green. "But I can take all this—"

"And me."

"And you!" They smiled at each other with the confidence of complete accord, a life fully shared. "And then there'll be father and mother! I'll miss poor old Grandpa—but—there's no use thinking of that. The main thing is—are you satisfied? It's a much smaller place, in a way."

"I think it's a whale of a step up for me, Amy. I haven't said much because I hardly believed they'd give it to a man who's only an instructor—I mean Ellert is so very well known, so important. It's worth 10 years here, no matter what I did."

"What about your field work this summer, though?"

"I'll have to do that. It's all arranged. There's no one to take my place and the report would be that much shy. But it'll only be through July and that will give me six weeks in Marburg to get organized."

"Just lapping up work, aren't you? What will your mother say? Have you told her?"

"Not yet. She won't mind. She's talking now of two years in France."

"Yes, I know. She said the other day the greatest discovery of her life was that she hadn't any roots and didn't need any to enjoy herself. Call her up and ask her to dinner, and we'll tell her then." Amy looked about the room again, speculating. "I can get us all moved and settled while you're in the field."

"Lapping up a bit of work yourself, aren't you?"

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"Arm wives and professors' wives can move in their sleep, they say. How much are they going to pay you?"

"Three thousand!"

"Howard! Double what you get here! We'll be rolling! Oh, that's grand. Let's buy some new China and a cheval glass and a really nice rug, an Oriental that'll last us the rest of our lives."

"I'd rather you bought things for yourself than for the house. Wouldn't you like a necklace or a ring?"

"Mister, my character is so noble I'd rather buy furniture than clothes or jewelry."

"Missus, the poet has truly said that beauty unadorned et cetera."

The little house was serene in cleanliness and order and simplicity. While Amy made hot toast and mixed the salad dressing Howard telephoned to his mother. Presently they sat down together. Seen thus there was a likeness between them, a likeness not so much of feature but of expression and quality. There had been no violent racking adjustments or abasements for either of them in marriage. They were friends as well as lovers, sure of each other in every way.

It was while Amy was washing dishes and still hurrying on to Marburg in her mind, counting what she would have to do before they left, that she thought of Jane. In the year of her marriage she had heard nothing directly from her former best friend. The summer before when they had visited her parents even Miss Rosa had been away and all that Amy could find out was that Jane was apparently flying very high indeed with an important job, a big salary and what Miss Rosa had vaguely described to Mrs. Lowe as an emancipated life.

"Just how it was emancipated Miss Rosa didn't say and I didn't ask," commented Mrs. Lowe.

Jane had to drop back in Amy's thoughts for the next few weeks. There was so much to do, the whirl of starting off Howard for his field trip, boots, flannel shirts, blankets, slicker, water bottle, medicine kit, knapsack. Her ridiculous fears for him—"you will look out for rattlesnakes and grizzly bears and do try not to fall off cliffs or take cold!"

Then the wrench of their first parting, which wasn't so bad as Amy expected because there wasn't a minute to think about it with all the packing and the wiring back and forth to Marburg about a house, and Howard's mother right there, helping and kind, and all the faculty people so surprisingly regretful about their going!

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At last everything was gone and the house was empty. Amy had said, she hoped, a suitable goodbye to everyone and she was on her way back to Marburg in a delicious state of relaxation after effort and gladness to be going home.

"I've got the Booth house for you," was her mother's triumphant greeting. "It was a battle, but I won. Old Miss Rachel Booth insisted that she couldn't bear to have anyone live there since she couldn't, but after a while she said she might not mind so much since it was you. And the money'll be a god-send for her."

"Oh, Mother! I'd rather have it than any house in Marburg. Think of that walled garden with the smoke-tree!"

The Booth house was not on the campus avenue but on the cross street below. It was old and strong, with funny little inconvenient steps up and down between the wide rooms, fireplaces with high, formal mantels, a shallow turning staircase—a house built in no style and with no plan, yet holding an air of dignity and ease. There were trees between it and the street and behind it a garden closed in with a brick wall—a garden with wisteria and lilac, moss roses, mock orange and crepe myrtle, with matted beds of lilies of the valley below and at one side the silvery, plumy smoke-tree that all the children in Marburg had delighted in. It was crowded and overgrown and tangled but not neglected enough to be sad as many deserted old gardens are.

It had been arranged that Amy would stay with her parents until Howard came back, but every day she went up to the Booth house to superintend the necessary cleaning and renovating. From garret to cellar there must be wholesale scrubbing and rubbing. The bathroom was a veritable museum piece in point of age and oddity and, considering Howard's increased salary, Amy felt justified in having it torn out and modern baths put in. The lights were high and dim and central in each room. There were small repairs, too—doorknobs to be replaced, squeaky stair treads, more shelves to be built, hinges wanting oil, windows needing new weights. The old house responded gracefully and proudly to rejuvenation, glad to be saved from loneliness and disintegration.

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While the workmen were busy inside Amy did what she could in the garden—pruning, weeding, cutting out sprouts and suckers, tying up the riotous vines. It might have been hard work but she was constantly interrupted by old friends who wanted to see her and draw her back into the town's summer diversions.

They all came—Edgar Moreland, Vanny Hough, Louise March, Henry and Adele Berwyn, Bill Howard—the crowd she had grown up with, all making her more than welcome. Besides these, there were the older people, faculty wives and towns-people, who seemed as glad to see her as her own age intimates. Amy's father and mother complained that they never saw their child alone.

Miss Rosa Terry came too, and found Amy very grimy and hot, ruthlessly pulling out young wistarias which had sprung up by the dozen. "I'm disgusting to

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If this structure becomes famous as an architectural freak, a quarrel between landowners in Mendora, Egypt, is the cause. Neighbour No. 1 erected a high wall to fence his property off from Neighbour No. 2. But Neighbour No. 2 built himself a three room flat against the wall, as you see here.

The most famous moustache in the world is perpetuated in bronze on this monument to Japan's aviation pioneer, the late Lieut. Gen. Gaishi Magaoka, in Shiba park, Tokyo. The grandchildren of the late president of the Imperial Aeronautic Society of Japan are shown as they unveiled the monument.

The first through train from Peiping to Mukden under the new Sino-Japanese through traffic agreement met an accident when a bomb exploded and destroyed a third-class coach of the train near Chating railway station. Our photo shows the damaged train immediately after the incident.

A scene from a rodeo recently held in California where a wild horse is seen in the act of trampling on a rider who was seriously injured by the hoofs.

Mr. J. E. Brownlee and Miss Vivian MacMillan, the leading figures in the sensational Edmonton seduction action. The Judge refused to accept the jury's verdict, but Mr. Brownlee resigned his office as Alberta's premier.

At first glance, the observer would say "Ah, another army of youth saluting Hitler." But far from it. This marching throng of lads is giving the famed Franco-Roman salute, not the Nazi or Fascist gesture. Five thousand of them marched in a pageant sponsored by the Union of Physical Education Societies in the Tuileries in Paris, while President Lebrun watched from the platform of honour.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent. (4%) for the six months ended 30th June 1934, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 27th July, to FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Office of the Government Marine Surveyor will be transferred to the 2nd floor of the Harbour Office as from Monday, the 30th July, 1934.

NOTICE.

UNIVERSITY PHOTO CLUB.

Advanced Members' Competition.

The JULY ENTRY (Still-Life) should reach the Hon. Secretary care of the UNIVERSITY UNION OFFICE on or before 1 p.m., Tuesday, the 31st July. LATE ENTRIES will not be accepted.

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(Continued from [illegible])

give you a kiss," Amy told her guest. "Wait until I wash my face. And do sit down. I borrowed those chairs from Mother until my things can be unpacked."

"Why anyone thinks gardening is pretty work for women I never could understand," said Miss Rosa when Amy had come back, cleaner and cooler. "It's hard, mean, dirty labour and when I say labour I mean it, Amy, you're blooming like a rose. I'm glad you've come back to us."

"You look pretty blooming yourself, Miss Rosa. You haven't changed one scrap."

"Oh, yes. I'm five pounds heavier than I was last summer. I do like my food, and thank heaven my digestion stands by me, even if my eyes and teeth are going. This old place'll make you a nice home. Rachel Booth was a perfect fool to let it stand idle for sentiment. A house likes to be lived in."

"I know this one does. It smiles at every lick of new paint. It's a gallant old place." Amy waited a moment, then blurted the question she had been thinking of ever since Miss Rosa appeared.

"How's Jane?" she asked. "What's she doing?"

(To Be Continued.)

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Cotton. July 23. Close	July 24. Closing Range
	July 23.	July 24.
July	12.85	12.61-12.61
October	13.01	12.76-12.78
December	13.12	12.87-12.87
January	13.17	12.90-12.90
March	13.28	13.02-13.02
May (1935)	13.35	13.09-13.09
Spot	13.10	12.85
	Chicago Wheat. July 23. Close	July 24. Closing Range
	July 23.	July 24.
July	98¾	96¾-96¾
September	100	97⅞-97⅝
December	101⅝	99⅝-99¾
	Winnipeg Wheat. July 23. Close	July 24. Closing Range
	July 23.	July 24.
July	85½	83¾-83⅝
October	86⅞	85¼-85⅛
December	88¼	86¼-86⅝
	Silver. July 23. Close	July 24. Closing Range
	July 23.	July 24.
September	46.28	46.44-46.44
October	46.24	46.49-46.49
December	46.30	46.60-46.60
January	46.53	46.88-46.88
March	47.00	47.30-47.44
May	47.50	47.87-47.87

Total sales:—27 lots.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILLIPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Prices in Pesos Asked Price	Bid Price	Sales Price	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.48	0.43	——	——
Baguio Gold Mining	0.33	0.32	0.32	6000
Benguet Consolidated	25.00	25.00	25.00	5000
Gold River	0.18	0.14	0.17	1000
Ipo Gold Mines	2.10	1.90	——	——
Itogon Mining Co.	9.70	9.60	9.70	1000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.13	0.12	0.12	5000
Surge Consolidated	0.46	0.43	——	——
United Parcels	0.15	0.12	0.14	1000

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 55.7. Market steady. Volume Pesos 27,000.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks $1840 sn.
H.K. Bank (London), £138½ n. x div.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 b.
Am; O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $200 n.
Union Ins., $650 b.
China Underwriters, $1¼ b.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $230 b.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 45/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, $12¾ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 63 cts. n.
Balatocs $32½ n.
Baguio Gold, 42½ cts. b.
Benguets, $32¼ b.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ b.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 19/1½ n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $21 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $13 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc
H.K. Wharves, $110 b.
H.K. Docks, $12 b.
Providents (old), $1.65 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $322½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $131 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $42½ n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc
H. and S. Hotels, $5.55 b.
H.K. Lands, $69 s.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 b.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $86½ b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21.60 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ b.
C. Lights (old), $8¾ b.
C. Lights (new), $8.45 b.
H.K. Electric, $71 ½ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25 n.
Telephones (new), $12 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref., $17/6 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.65 n.
H.K. Ropes, $4½ n.

Stores, etc
Dairy Farms, $25.90 b.
Watson, $5.45 b.
Def A Wings, $1 n
Lane Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10½ s.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1 b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 85 ex. int.
H.K. Gov. 4% $ Loan, 8½% b. (prem)
Gov. Loan 3½% $ Loan, 1½ % b. (prem.)
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	July 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd July)	Ranchi	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 28.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	July 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	July 28.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	July 29.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial—Airways Service	Mentor	July 29.
Japan	Nellore	July 30.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	July 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	July 30.
Shanghai	Agapenor	July 31.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 31.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 31.
Shanghai	Tantalus	July 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 1.
Straits	Conte Verde	August 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th July)	Pres. Hoover	August 2.
Japan	Tilawa	August 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	August 2.
Straits	Ajax	August 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th July)	Pres. Garfield	August 3.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	August 4.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	August 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., July 25, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Hafthor	Wed., July 25, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Santhia	Wed., July 25, 5 p.m.
Straits	Glengarry	Wed., July 25, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranpura	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 26, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Thurs., July 26, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Amoy	Tjisaroen	Fri., July 27, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Makassar	Javanese Prince	Fri., July 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th August).	Emp of Japan Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Fri., July 27, July 26, 5 p.m. July 27, 9.15 a.m. July 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Ranchi K.P.O. G.P.O.	Sat., July 28. Reg., July 27, 4.30 p.m. Reg., July 27, 5 p.m. Letters, July 27, 5 p.m. Letters, July 28, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 9th August).	Kamo Maru Reg., Letters,	Sat., July 28, July 28, 8.45 a.m. July 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Sat., July 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th August).	Ranchi K. P. O. G. P. O.	Sat., July 28, Parcels, July 27, 4.30 p.m. Parcels, July 27, 5 p.m. Reg., July 28, 9 a.m. Reg., July 28, 9.45 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., July 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hupeh	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Japan, *Europe via Siberia and *South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon., July 30, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux K. P. O. G. P. O.	Tues., July 31. Reg., July 31, 10 a.m. Reg., July 31, 10.45 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., July 31 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., July 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st August)	Pres. Cleveland Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Tues., July 31. July 31, 3 p.m. July 31, 4.15 p.m. July 31, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., Aug. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st August)	Patroclus K. P. O. G. P. O.	Wed., Aug. 1. Reg., Aug. 1, 1 p.m. Reg., Aug. 1, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 1, p.m. Letters, Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Friday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August)	Yasukuni Maru K. P. O. G. P. O.	Fri., Aug. 3. Reg., Aug. 3, 10 a.m. Reg., Aug. 3, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 3, 1 p.m. Letters, Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

"CYGNET" BUSES.

TEN ORDERED BY KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO.

Due to arrive here last month, ten "Cygnet" buses ordered by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company from Messrs. Thornycroft to augment their bus service in Kowloon, have been delayed, but are now, scheduled to arrive in Hongkong to-day.

These buses are oil-engined Thornycroft vehicles, which have proved immensely popular both in England and abroad. They will be a definite asset to the Kowloon bus service, and will be on the road a month from now.

Thornycrofts report that several users, who were amongst the first to place orders with them for oil-engined vehicles, have recently expressed their satisfaction, both from a performance and maintenance point of view, and in some cases have stated that in the future no other unit will be considered.

Besides the 10 "Cygnet" buses ordered by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation, Ltd., has ordered a six-ton "Amazon," and a four-ton "Steadfast" is destined for Palestine.

SWITCH THEFTS ALLEGED

THREE MEN APPEAR IN COURT

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of stealing and receiving an Mem switch and a Vinner clock switch.

The first defendant, Tsoi King, was charged with theft of an Mem switch outside Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop, Alexandra Buildings, on July 9. The switch is the property of Miss D. L. Juster, an assistant at Gray's Shop.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ & Co., appeared for Mak Choi who is charged with receiving a switch, the property of the Hongkong Electric Co., at 44A Jervois Street.

The third defendant was charged with theft of a Vinner clock switch from lamp No. 116 at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The case was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Friday, July 27.

THE COLONY'S CREMATORIA

QUESTIONS BY HON. MR. KOTEWALL

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will ask the following questions:

1. How many public crematoria are there in the Colony, and where are they situated?
2. Is it proposed to have public crematoria established, and, if so, at what places?
3. What is the scale of charges for the cremation of dead bodies sent by private individuals?
4. Do the Government have dead bodies cremated free of charge, and if so, in what circumstances is this done?

JAPANESE DENTIST NOT REGISTERED

Says Consul Gave Him Permission!

Dr. S. Yamamoto, of 86 Lockhart Road, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for practising as a dentist without having registered himself.

Defendant pleaded that he had registered ten years ago.

When Mr. Hamilton pointed out to defendant that his name was not on the register, he agreed, saying that he had been permitted by the Japanese Consul to practice.

Mr. Hamilton:—What has the Japanese Consul got to do with it? You can call him as a witness. I shall be very glad to hear him.

Inspector J. Murphy intimated that defendant's name and particulars that he was a dentist appeared in English outside his shop.

Mr. Hamilton:—Do you realise there is a Government in this Colony?—Yes.

And do you realise you have to obey its laws?—Yes.

THE LAW EXPLAINED.

One of the laws of this Colony is that you cannot practice as a dentist unless you are on the dental register or your name appears on the public list, or that your name appears on the list of those people who are exempted. Your name does not appear. There are three other Japanese names. The only papers you have shown me say that you have been in dental practice from 1916 to 1925. I don't know if you were registered then, but you certainly are not now.

Inspector Murphy remarked that it was a very serious offence. Registered dentists were allowed to practice provided they did not advertise.

Mr. Hamilton:—You admit you have advertised?

Defendant:—Yes.

Mr. Hamilton:—You have broken the law, and I fine you $25. You can go and see the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services if you want to register yourself. You have to take down your advertisements.

MUDDLED UP CASE.

POST OFFICE LAUNCH OPIUM INCIDENT.

A sharp rejoinder by Mr. J. B. Prentis to a remark made by Mr. Hamilton marked the conclusion of the Post Office launch opium case, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton, throwing out the case owing to the prosecution witnesses "muddling the evidence," said, "This man has no business whatever to deal with the opium, and I shall make a recommendation to the Harbour Master to dismiss him."

Mr. Prentis: Your Worship has no right to make such a remark. He was in charge of the launch, and he has a right to arrest a man.

Mr. Hamilton emphasised his remark again, and dismissed the case.

The incident arose during the evidence of Chan Pui, who was originally the first defendant in the case.

The witness had not concluded his evidence, when Mr. Hamilton stopped the case and dismissed the charge.

Mr. Prentis remarked there was a muddle up of everything.

Mr. Hamilton agreed there was, remarking that the evidence given by all the witnesses did not tally with one another.

At the previous hearing of the case, it was stated by Revenue Officer Grimmitt that the Post Office launch was alongside the steamer Hupeh discharging mails on July 13, when a man, Cheng Kam, was arrested attempting to cross the launch into a sampan. A basket in his possession revealed opium. At the time it was seen that the basket contained four or more packets of opium, but, when the man was charged with the possession of three packets of opium later, he made a statement to the effect that the bag had originally contained four packets. The Revenue Officers again boarded the launch, and one packet, containing 22 taels of raw opium, was found on the bridge underneath a mail flag. The coxswain, Chan Pui, and Leung Tai-yau, were taken into custody. Chan Pui was discharged last Friday.

Mr. Prentis appeared for the defence of Leung.

LUNGHUA AIR FACILITIES

LOAN FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Shanghai, July 25.

The China National Aviation Corporation has arranged with the Chinese Finance Company for a loan of $200,000 for the purpose of financing the development at Lunghua Aerodrome of amphibian landing facilities. The agreement will be signed shortly.—*Central News.*

CORRESPONDENCE

British Films.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I have read in your correspondence column of yesterday the very lengthy article signed by "Citizen" and appreciate immensely the interest shown by this gentleman with regards to British films being shown in the Colony. I must, however, point out to this gentleman that unfortunately not many of the other "Citizens" have proved their appreciation of British pictures by patronising them in mass, whenever shown in Hongkong.

My reasons for making such a wild statement (although true) is because the International Films (China) Ltd. which I represent in South China, have shown several British International Pictures at the Central Theatre and outside of a mediocre attendance for "Maid of the Mountains" such others like, "Sally Bishop," "Song You Gave Me," "Southern Maid" and "Facing the Music" had disastrous results and could safely say that only 5% of the British theatre patrons showed their appreciation by coming to see these pictures.

We have such pictures as yet to be shown in Hongkong, "F. P. I Doesn't Reply," "Early to Bed," "Sleepless Nights," "Heads We Go," "Timbuctoo," "Viennese Waltz," "Love Nest," "You Made Me Love You," "I Spy," "Meet My Sister," "A Taxi to Paradise," all of them 100% British pictures. Can we expect from the British residents of Hongkong better co-operation than we had heretofore?

J. Ros,
International Films (China) Ltd.
Manager.

MISER'S HOARD.

POT OF MONEY IN TEMPLE GROUND

Thirty years ago a Chungshan native, known as Sap Pat, became the keeper of the centuries old Ngaw Wong Temple in Tsingyuan district near Canton, says the *Canton Gazette*. Sap Pat, whose arm was crippled, was a miser by nature, and hoarded every coin given by worshippers at the Temple. He accumulated over ten thousand dollars, which he buried in the ground somewhere near the Temple.

Recently he became gravely sick, and returned to his native Chungshan. The money was left behind buried, but the old miser had a map of the burying place. He never recovered from his illness, and before passing away left the map with his sister-in-law, who, being unable to read, could not make use of it. One day his grandson visited the sister-in-law, and accidentally discovered the map in a drawer. In company with several friends the grandson went to Chingyuen and located the spot indicated by the map. For two nights July 19-20, they dug, and finally uncovered the money in an earthenware pot sealed with limestone. The treasure diggers left the place the following morning for an unknown destination.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO H.M.S. CORNFLOWER

H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., paid a visit of inspection to H. M. S. Cornflower, training ship of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, last evening, to see the cadets at work.

He arrived on board at 6 p.m. and was received by Lieut. Cmdr. H. S. Rouse and Commodore Frank Elliott. He proceeded to the poop where the cadets were drawn up in two watches, with Lieut. J. Petrie, D.S.C., in charge of the Port Watch and Lieut. R. Stock in charge of the Starboard Watch. The cadets paraded under Lieut. T. P. K. Kemble. Other officers present were Pay. Sub. Lieut. E. Grossman and Lieut. J. R. Bergne Coupland.

After being introduced to the officers, His Excellency went to the bridge to watch the exercise "Away Sea Boats Crew."

When the exercise was completed the cadets mustered on the poop where the Governor presented Sub. Lieut. J. R. Bergne Coupland with his commission and addressed the cadets, before leaving.

Six cases of typhoid with one death, five cases of meningitis with two deaths and sixty-five deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever was also reported.

"Swindled."—We suggest that you take up your complaint with the theatre concerned.

SACRED GROUND?

RIGHTS OF POLICE IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

London, July 24.

The right of the University Colleges to refuse admission to police without a search warrant is being fought out in the Courts. The fight started in the Cambridge Court to-day when the Dean of Pembroke College, the Rev. Dr. Harold Wynn and his assistant tutor, Mr. A. L. Attwater, were hailed before the magistrates.

The charge was "resisting police officers in the execution of their duty" on the Bump Supper night of June 9, the final night of the Cambridge May bumping races.

The police sought to enter the college after bottles had been thrown from windows. The defendants requested that the matter be left to the college authorities, and attempted to prevent the police from entering.

The magistrates decided by a majority to fine Mr. Attwater a sovereign and dismissed the case against Dr. Wynn.

The prosecution was granted twenty-five guineas costs.

Notice of appeal was given.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

COPPER SLUMP

GERMAN ECONOMIES LARGELY TO BLAME

London, July 24.

A sharp fall in the price of copper to-day, coming after the recent weakness and despite the reduction of the surplus stocks during the first half of the year, is attributed partly to the unsatisfactory conditions in Germany.

These conditions, the slashing of all German imports of raw materials to the barest minimum, is inducing American interests to dump the surplus of their production on the London market.

Furthermore, mines in the Congo and Central Africa are becoming serious competitors. They have now reached a paying basis even at the present low level of copper prices.

The position is not likely to improve, it is felt, unless the United States lessens the pressure of American copper sales in the London market and there is a revival, however slight, in continental buying, under the lead of Germany.—*Reuter.*

COLONY QUOTAS

OFFICIAL OPINION TO BE SOUGHT

London, July 24.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared to-day that the Governor of Hongkong would be asked to consider the possibility of instituting a "through ticket system" for cotton piece goods, so that any anti-Japanese quota might be applied only to goods for Hongkong consumption.

This system it was suggested, would allow the free passage of cotton piece goods through the Colony if they were destined for consumption elsewhere, and thus would not affect or hamper in any way Hongkong's trade.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Hammersley's Query.

London, July 24.

Mr. S. S. Hammersley, Unionist member in the House of Commons to-day asked the Secretary for the Colonies, whether he would consider the introduction of a through-ticket system for cotton piece goods exported to the Far East via Hongkong, in order that Hongkong herself might adopt the anti-foreign quotas.

In that way, he said, quotas can be put upon imports intended for domestic consumption without interference with entrepot trade.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister pointed out that the trade position of Hongkong presented exceptional difficulties in this matter, and the amount of her retained imports were relatively small.

"But I shall ask the Governor's considered opinion," Sir Philip added.—*Reuter.*

LONDON AIR RAID

R.A.F. BOMBERS' NIGHT ATTACK ON CITY

London, July 24.

Royal Air Force manoeuvres, in which 200 bombers of the "Southland" are attacking London, capital of the "Northland," commenced last night.

Throughout the night scores of machines, big, heavy, multi-engined attackers, and swift, single-seater pursuit ships, soared, droning, over London. From the ground stations, 150 batteries of searchlights swept the sky continually and the defenders fought until dawn. It was a wonderful spectacle.

It appeared to interested London observers that many of the raiding bombers successfully penetrated the defences and dropped their missiles upon their targets.

The official umpires, however, have not yet announced their decision. The manoeuvres are continuing until Friday, and only then will London know its fate.

Official Reports.

An Air Ministry narrative of the air manoeuvres reveals considerable success on the part of the "Southland" planes attacking London. For example, three squadron of 36 machines which spectacularly attacked the Air Ministry an hour after the opening of operations, reached their target unintercepted and theoretically bombed the Ministry from 6,000 feet.

The stores depot of Kidbrooke, West India docks, suffered from severe bombardment.

On the other hand, out of thirty-nine raids carried out by the Southland night bombers earlier, thirty-three were intercepted, though 29 hits were recorded.—*Reuter.*

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Consolation Prize.— *New 620 Box Brownie.*

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Value $35.00

3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.") *"Agfa" Speedex Record Camera f.7.7.*

Value $25.00

Consolation Prize.— *New 620 Box Brownie.*

SECTION 4

Views, including Architecture and Street Scenes.

First	Second	Third
$50	$20	$10

Consolation Prizes.— New 620 Box Brownie and one "Agfa" Box Camera.

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First	Second	Third
$40	$20	$10

Consolation Prize.— New 620 Box Brownie

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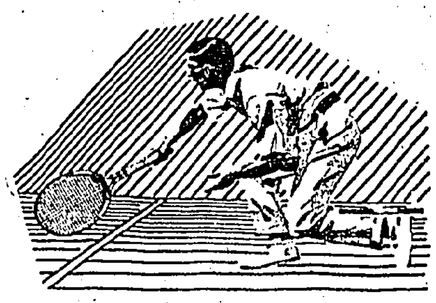

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1934.

JAPAN'S NAVAL DEMANDS

An aspect of the situation which may arise if Japan persists in her demand for equality at next year's Naval Conference is brought into prominence by the suggestion from Washington that the United States may counter the Japanese move with demands for new bases in the Pacific, including one at Dutch Harbour, distant only seven hundred miles from the Asiatic mainland. Certain naval and military movements already undertaken and in prospect in the Alaskan territory are cited in support of this posibility. It is pertinently recalled, in this connection, that the United States agreed at the Washington Conference of 1922 not to proceed with certain naval base developments in the Pacific only on condition that Japan agreed to the 5-5-3 ratio. In other words, Japan, by the Washington Treaty, obtained a kind of security pact by the agreement then reached under which the signatories undertook to maintain the status quo with regard to fortifications and naval bases. Incidentally, the status of Hongkong was materially affected by that agreement. The American attitude now is that if Japan desires revision of the ratios agreed to in 1922, she must be prepared to face the possibility of other aspects of the treaty undergoing revision also. In fact, the whole issue would be thrown into the melting-pot, including the understandings reached in respect of American and British defences in the Pacific. It will thus be seen that if Japan adheres to her intention of pressing for actual equality in naval armaments, far-reaching issues must inevitably be raised. The upshot might, indeed, be an aggravation of an already troubled situation, leading whence none can tell. To the ordinary observer, there can be no justification for interfering with the existing position. One would, indeed, have thought that considerations of prudence would have disposed Japan to remain content with the present situation. She is certainly in no wise threatened in her security under existing conditions. Insistence on equality, carrying with it the overthrowing of the whole Washington understanding, can only serve to complicate matters and lead to a spirit of rivalry which must eventually have most undesirable effects.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DILLINGER DIES

John Dillinger died the death of a ruthless killer, shot down without warning or quarter. He must have lived hourly expecting it, suspicious of everyone, perhaps not sorry when it came, bringing an end to weeks of acute nervous tension. Not even a Judas betrayal evokes any real sympathy for the outlaw; more than any man of America's criminal history he had put himself beyond the pale. One interesting point occurs when his stormy career is surveyed; what was the influence on him of a ten years' sentence to a reformatory as a result of his first and only conviction? Reformatory seems to have changed him from a reckless young fool into a law-defiant gunman, and release on parole after nine years was only the signal for his invitation to a dreadful Nemesis.

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CRIME CAUSES

Causes of crime offer a wide field of study. There are more causes of crime than there are types of it. Some causes are as clear as daylight; others lie deeply buried. Some motives explain only one type of crime; others account for a wide range. In the tide of criminal activity to-day one motive stands out all too obviously—the desire for "easy money". While this economic motive in crime sometimes arises from poverty, unemployment and hardship, it oftener is the plain hope of easy money. Crime becomes strongly entrenched when it is thus adopted as a means of livelihood. Civilization presupposes that all persons will earn their livelihoods legitimately. But "civilized" is a matter of degree. While some persons, under present-day conditions, have difficulty in making a livelihood legitimately, there are others who prefer, under any circumstances, to try to gain an easier living by criminal activity.

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A THROW-BACK

There seem also to be fashions in crime. A few years ago, murder was the most serious prevalent crime in the United States. To-day, kidnapping would be listed as the most heinous, reflecting as it does the rise of gangsterism and the application of modern organisation and financing to criminal activity. Dillinger belonged to no special phase. He was something of a throw-back to days associated with the United States as the people moved slowly west to the conquest of a continent, the wild "border" days. He recognised no law and the appearance of an agent of the law was in itself reason for shooting. But recent films of the "Mayor of Hell" type do provoke thought on how much reformatory and prison treatment had to do with the hardening of the man.

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DEAN INGE RETIRES

News that Dean Inge is to retire after twenty-four years' service at St. Paul's, furnished no surprise. Several times this action has been announced. But the actual retirement does again draw the attention of the world to a brilliant and far-seeing man who has carried so long his misleading title of "The Gloomy Dean." That nickname, first used by a London newspaper, illustrated rather clearly the love of the crowd for a nickname. The title was applied at a period when mankind was being roughly divided into two great classes, pessimists and optimists. There seemed to be no middle ground. One was a pessimist if he did not utter bright and laudatory remarks on the *status quo*. It was the age of optimism. We have not to look back very carefully to observe some of the mistakes committed in its name.

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FALSITIES AND FACTS

Dean Inge happened to be a thinker who spoke as he felt, who was quick to point to the flaw—economic, political or social—which he observed. He spared no one if he saw falsity being accepted as fact. Yet few men, holding the attention of the English-speaking world, uttered more stimulating and constructive truths. If he became caustic on occasion, it was because he chose acerbity to attack what he believed to be wrong or subversive. So Dean Inge retires. Without him, St. Paul's will hardly seem the same to the world audience. His successor may never fall heir to the popular title, but Britain will be fortunate indeed if he takes his stand as fearlessly and battles as courageously for what he believes is right, even though he shatter some cherished sophistries.

THIS DEPRESSION BUSINESS

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

SO MUCH HAS BEEN HEARD on this depression business, or as some will insist, business depression, that by now the experts and others exercised by the controversial views they have brought to the subject, may well have exhausted themselves to the point of extinction. If the truth be told, they have not altogether succeeded in convincing the layman, whose application of everyday facts to causes and effects is as often as not countered with a mass of statistics and fluctuations, such statistics and fluctuations being the means by which these theorists driven to the last ditch are wont to confront, harass, bewilder and otherwise browbeat lesser mortals.

The simple economics which is now our aim, is here to be reduced to the barest living essentials, and of these the circumstances in which that lowest form of local human life—the street coolie—move and has its being, open a wide field for exploration.

OUR CHARACTER.

Work routine brought us every morning within recent weeks past a side street in an older part of the town. As a certain Government Departmental Head would have said, there was nothing remarkable about this side entrance to make a song about; but a point for attention was a riding floor over the entrance, in its turn securing accommodation for a multifarious form of street life. To wit, a tinsmith's shop, a fruit vendor's baskets, a cobbler's array of instruments, and, last but not least, Ah Kai himself, in all the unspoiled condition of his primitive existence.

Ah Kai was one of those nowadays compassionately referred to as a "street-sleeper" and on that account cared for accordingly. We had no reason to suppose Ah Kai was anything else, as he slept in the street during the night, and also during (so far as we could ascertain) the greater part of the day as well.

Someone has said that if each and everyone of us would but put his shoulder to it, the wheel of industry, of commerce, and of community life would go round and round, and we, as a community, should not unduly suffer from want. Not, of course, for a moment would it be inferred that our subject was a laggard, or that he did not contribute his little bit by any means a conscientious citizen always should. We were confident Ah Kai would refute any suggestion of parasitism, just as loudly as others would for intance, proclaim that the meagre income allowed them had not conduced to the greater purchasing power at the moment seeming so desirable from consumers.

If pressed to the last resort, he would point out, and with justice, that in any event, he was a "potential" consumer, if necessarily restricted in practice; and another learned discussion on this depression business would have brought us no nearer enlightenment.

LATENT POSSIBILITIES.

But there were latent possibilities in Ah Kai we felt we had not tapped, the conviction being inspired by an observation of Ah Kai in a somnolent condition almost every time he was observed. The constant din of the tinsmith's establishment, the pattering of busy feet, and the others of the conceivably hundred-and-one noises of a busy native thoroughfare, left him wholly complacent as if he were on a desert island. Yet he was not all oblivion, for as we approached, impressed by a dreadful idea, he permitted himself sufficient energy to open an eye.

It glinted with a look of speculation envisaging a smypathetic curiosity. The previously inert body stirred and a groan escaped from it.

Such a groan as to have awakened a great distress in the hearer, but Ah Kai was too obviously sound of limb and body, was too well-nourished, for a misconception to be formed. He could have done well as a rickshaw puller for heavyweight taipans, or taking his place amongst the hundreds of other coolies picking up jobs on the waterfront.

UNANIMITY OF VIEWS.

This latter idea suggested an inquiry along depression lines. Were jobs becoming more difficult to secure, or wages less than they were, on the waterfront? Or, better still, a combination of both factors? Here was a "depression victim" who for a *cumshaw*, might be persuaded to tell all he knew about depression.

Of course, he readily agreed that jobs were difficult to secure, the logical deduction being that he would not have been there otherwise—and it was becoming harder and harder for a body to make ends meet.

We sensed he would be just as eager to advocate a dole system for Hongkong, if by "dole" he could be made to understand that it was unremitting laisee without the irksome condition of labour. Coming to think of it afterwards, given sufficient inducements, Ah Kai would be prepared to swear, if anything, by the roundness of the moon, and be quite enthusiastic over the discovery.

GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE.

Now there be gentlemen of leisure whose possession of an independent source of income enables them to enjoy a state of existence where irksome labour need not enter as a serious obligation. There was nothing about Ah Kai predisposing a similar assumption in his case. For all the leisure he had enjoyed, to our way of thinking, there must remain for him also the obligation of assuring himself that very first condition for existence—a sustaining nourishment. If there was a formula he had prescribed for himself, by which he could dispense himself with the one while assuring himself of the other, we would want it too, congratulating ourselves on a great solution about to be made.

But queries in this direction elicited unsatisfying replies, references to restaurant pickings being dismissed as not worthy of consideration; whilst on general economics they brought nothing but a unanimous and irritating agreement.

In the end we closed a discussion that becoming one-sided had degenerated into a lecture on our part.

RETRIBUTION!

Now the average human being derives a small amount of comfort from sharing his suffering with

(*Continued on Next Columns.*)

"By cutting 30 feet off the shipwreck scene I can make this kiss close-up last longer."

The Very Idea!

MORE CHIT-CHAT.

By George

IN the meanwhile we advise everyone to keep their heads—and also their money.

During the dark and anxious days that have clouded us when the vacillating policies of Government swayed us first one way and then another we had a feeling that it was not wise.

If we had stuck to the role of Splendid Isolation and refused to play cricket with anybody we should not have got ourselves into this mess. Now it is much too late to turn back with honour and we shall just have to hope that Bradman gets tired after every hundred runs or so.

An enthusiastic Aussie sends us the following gem which will stand in our column as a monument to the Bradman-Ponsford stand.

And oft as Bowes and Verity
Up-bowled the Ball
Don Bradman crashed it to the
boundary wall;
And when for once he failed to
do his stuff,
Ponsford patted till they cried
"Enough."

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"Want of technique is said to account for the dismal failure of a pickpocket who sought to rob a street sleeper in Pottinger Street."

The intended victim explained that he woke up and caught hold of the pickpocket. He apologised for bringing such an unaccomplished criminal to book and amidst the blushes of the police and the stammering confusion of the magistrate the unhappy man was bound over for a year.

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Although we were impressed by the quiet undertone of dignity in "Comfortable's" letter on Summer Attire, we cannot help thinking that he would much better have left alone a subject which strikes so deeply to the roots of our conventions.

Does he want to undermine our British phlegm with his open collars, shorts, and bare heads?

He says: "Allowance should be made for the individual who holds his employment on personal appearance, for in him is found the fear of an open collar."

Now we know one of the qualifications for a Government job.

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CHEILD AND US.

Cheild: Where is the University?
Us: At West Point.
Cheild: Where is West Point?
Us: Just over there.
Cheild: Where is . . .
Us: Now don't you start that line of cross talk.
Cheild: What do they do at the University?
Us: Sing the old University song and have scrumptious rags in the dorm.
Cheild: What else do they do?
Us: Learn how to become taipans.
Cheild: What is a taipan?
Us: A man who rides in a three-piece ricksha wearing a cigar which prevents him from seeing all the people he knows.
Cheild: Who are the people he knows?
Us: His landlord, banker, and motor dealer to whom he pays his instalments.
Cheild: What are instalments?
Us: Payments for something you can't afford and shouldn't have.
Cheild: What shouldn't you have?
Us: Oh, go home will you?
Cheild: Why?
Us: If you want to live to eat some more candy you want to stop asking questions. Go away. Shoo! Shoo!

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others, and is not above a petty form of jealousy when others manage to keep themselves free from the cares and troubles by which he, less fortunate, is weighed down. Satisfaction of a kind came to one such who had waited.

Came a morning when it had rained for hours. A flood-torrent swept down the steps in the side street, on the last of which our care-free Ah Kai was accustomed to rest his head when in the cumbent position by which he was usually identified. Would he, at last, budge? Or would he, still carefree and indifferent, continue his long rest, defying the worst our depression could and had produced in the best of us?

The water had begun to encroach on his sleeping space: had saturated his mat, when with a curse, and unwonted agility he bounded to his feet. The last seen of Ah Kai was an unwashed character slinking off in the rain—a forlorn figure to be pitied for having sinned deeply—because he did not believe in *depression!*

CHICAGO STRIKE TRAGEDY

UNTENDED CATTLE DIE IN SCORES

PICKETS GUARDING ENTRANCES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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NEW YORK, JULY 24.

THE TALE OF TRIBULATION IN THE UNITED STATES SEEMS ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED, WITH A HEAT WAVE EMBRACING THE GREATER PART OF THE COUNTRY, BURNING UP CROPS, SETTING GREAT WHEATFIELDS AND FORESTS ON FIRE-ADDED TO STRIKES AND OTHER TROUBLES.

A strike and the heat wave have combined to produce terrible conditions in Chicago stockyards. Four hundred pickets are guarding the entrances to enforce the strike, which has been called on the plea that the employers are not living up to the settlement reached in November following a strike of 8,000 workers.

Meanwhile, over 75,000 cattle are jamming the pens and dying rapidly owing to the absence of water and fodder and the intense heat. Executives and office workers quit their desks and helped to feed and water the moaning animals, but they were unable to get round to but a small percentage.—*United Press.*

CHICAGO CATTLE HORROR

Scores Dying For Lack Of Food

New York, July 24.

The merciless, exhausting heat wave shows no sign of ending.

In the Middle West conditions are terrible. Hundreds of deaths are occurring.

Fatalities in different parts of the country all due to the terrific heat are being reported at the rate of fifteen an hour.

The total number of dead now exceeds seven hundred.

FOREST FIRES.

To add to the perils, devastating forest fires have broken out, hundreds of men fighting in the blazing sun in vain to curb them.

Huge wheatfields, which seemed likely to escape the drought, have been swept from end to end by fire.

Thousands of cattle are threatened with death in the torrid heat.

STOCKYARD STRIKE.

The Chicago stockyards where fifteen hundred men are on strike to-day present a terrible sight.

The yards contain 75,000 head of cattle, many of which were already semi-starved before reaching Chicago from the drought areas.

FRANTIC BELLOWING.

They are bellowing frantically for food and scores are dropping dead overcome by the heat, the thermometer being at 104.8° F., the hottest day in the city's history.

Yard officials, office workers, are doing their best to feed the beasts, but the strikers are adamant and refuse to return to the yards.—*Reuter.*

TWO HUNDRED DEAD IN KANSAS

Fourteenth Day Of Drought

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Kansas City, July 24.

Two hundred are estimated to have died in Kansas City and the surrounding district in the last fourteen days as a direct result of the heat wave.

This is the fourteenth day of the drought in the Middle West and the temperatures are ranging from 100° to 115° over the entire area.—*United Press.*

A DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE

SEVERAL BRITISH CHANGES

London, July 24.

H. M. the King has approved the following diplomatic appointments:

Sir Reginald Hoare, Minister at Teheran, to be Minister at Bucharest.

Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno, to be Minister at Teheran.

Mr. Edmund Monson, Minister at Mexico City, to be Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno.

Mr. Clark Kerr, Minister at Stockholm, to be Minister at Mexico City.

Mr. Palairet, Minister at Bucharest, to be Minister at Stockholm.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HEAVEN IS ABOVE ALL YET; THERE SITS A JUDGE,
THAT NO KING CAN CORRUPT.—*Shakespeare.*

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A three-year-old boy, Wong Kuen, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from serious scalds received when he upset a bowl of soup.

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The driver of motor car No. 1305 has reported to the police that whilst driving in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Sincere Company store yesterday, he knocked down a man named Leung Wing-kong, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to his leg.

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A fight between two unemployed men led to the appearance of Heung Tong, aged 29, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting Tam Mok. The alleged assault took place on July 3 when, it was stated, defendant hit the complainant with a knife, necessitating his removal to hospital. Sentence of one month was passed.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

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Minor injuries were received by Chan Tong, of 53 Nan Chung Street, yesterday when he collided with a motor bus whilst riding a bicycle in Laichikok Road.

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Messrs. Anderson & Co., Ltd., have received a cable from the Trinity College of Music, London, intimating that Miss Maria Margarida d'Alacoque Gomes has been awarded a Fellowship (F.T.C.L.) following her recent examination in Hongkong by Dr. Mistowski. Miss Gomes has thus won the distinction of being the first lady in the Colony to gain this signal honour.

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The summons against Miss Dora Ellis, of No. 2 Fly Dragon Terrace, for having allowed her dog to go about without a muzzle, was withdrawn by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the dog would be destroyed. Bhagwan Das, an Indian, residing at No. 87 Wyndham Street, ground floor, was fined $10 in respect of an unmuzzled dog. He stated he had let the dog out for ten minutes.

YOUNG STUDENT CHARGED

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONVERSION

The case against Henry Wong, a student, who pleaded "Not Guilty" to a charge of converting to his own use, or to the use of another, two watches and a clock of which he was the bailee, the property of Messrs. Alex Ross and Company, was commenced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and after evidence was adjourned until Friday at noon.

Inspector J. Murphy stated that on June 22, defendant went to Messrs. Alex Ross and Company and said his father was a wealthy man and was going to start a business. He negotiated for the sale of an Austin Seven. He spoke to Mr. Webb, and produced his card, which bore the name of a firm which did not exist. Mr. Webb agreed to sell the car on condition he would put down $500 deposit. Defendant, of course, had no money, and as he was unable to put down the money, the car was not handed over to him. Mr. Webb also told defendant they had a consignment of watches and clocks. Defendant agreed to buy, and a number of watches were placed before him. He was given two watches and a clock on approval. He went away and was never seen again.

Mr. W. F. Webb, manager of the Engineering Department of Messrs. Alex Ross and Company, gave evidence, and Mr. A. E. Tavares, accountant, corroborated.

APPALLING LIAR.

Defendant said he got two watches, but did not get the clock. A man, surnamed Wong, gave him the card. He returned the two watches to the Kowloon branch of Messrs. Alex Ross. He gave them to the driver of the car, who said it would be allright. The driver was employed by Messrs. Alex Ross.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that defendant was an appalling liar as far as he could see.

The case was remanded until Friday for defendant to produce the driver of the car.

It will be recalled that defendant was originally charged with two traffic offences, and three theft charges. He was convicted, and Mr. Hamilton gave him a chance to see whether he could be placed in the St. Louis Industrial Home. Since then three more charges of fraud have been preferred against him.

NEW POST FOR U.S. OFFICER

CHIEF OF STAFF IN CHICAGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 24.

The Navy Department has ordered Captain Edwin Wolleson, at present on duty with the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, to return to the United States.

Captain Wolleson is to become Chief of Staff and Assistant Commandant of the Ninth Naval District at Chicago, succeeding Captain Halsey Powell, who has been appointed Chief of Staff in the Battle Fleet.—*United Press.*

KING GEORGE'S ACCESSION

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 24.

In the House of Commons, in the course of a written reply to a question, Mr. Baldwin expressed the hope that it might be possible to make an announcement before the House rises with regard to the arrangements for the celebration of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne, next year.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

U. S. TREASURY NOT FORCING MATTERS

New York, July 24.

The silver markets were featureless, although the Treasury is apparently taking all offerings of near silver in New York without forcing the market.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

HUNDREDS PERCH ON ROOF-TOPS

VISTULA OVERFLOWS AT FRESH POINT

WARSAW OUT OF DANGER

Warsaw, July 24.

The Vistula has broken its banks to the south of Warsaw and has flooded an enormous area.

A terribly heavy death-roll is feared to be inevitable throughout the newly-stricken region of Sandomierz, as the waters swept over a great stretch of country in a raging rush.

Fifteen hundred square miles of country have been flooded to an average depth of twenty feet!

Of the eleven thousand inhabitants few got clear.

Thousands are sitting on the roof-tops of houses in imminent danger of collapse, and further threatened by starvation, though every resource is being mobilised to evacuate them.—*Reuter.*

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF RAIN

Great Lake Formed

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Warsaw, July 24.

Renewed rains for forty-eight hours have caused the Vistula to break its banks between Warsaw and Cracow.

It is reported that a great lake over seven kilometres wide has been formed.

Fifteen hundred houses have been submerged and over five thousand fresh victims are homeless.

Hundreds are perched on housetops and tree-tops awaiting rescue.

The crop damage is estimated at four million zloty.

CARPATHIAN DISASTER.

The rivers in the Carpathians have been freshly swollen by severe cloudbursts and seven villages are under water and have been evacuated.

In the vicinity of Warsaw itself, the waters appear to be receding and the danger to the capital is considered past.—*United Press.*

WARSAW SAVED

Waters Beginning To Recede

Later.

The cessation of the torrential rains to the south of Warsaw has saved Sandomierz and the Dulawny districts from further disaster.

The water is now draining back to the Vistula with the result that ten thousand inhabitants have been able to clamber from the roofs of their houses where they had been marooned for over twenty-four hours.

The violence of the storms is shown by reports that five men were killed by lightning at Jaslo and several more died from the same cause near Luck.—*Reuter.*

SPECIAL MANILA EXCURSION

BY THE "PRESIDENT HOOVER"

The Dollar Steamship Lines announce a special excursion to Manila by their palatial luxury liner President Hoover, sailing from Hongkong at 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 2nd to arrive in Manila at 6 a.m. on August 4th, sailing from Manila at 3 p.m. on August 8th to arrive back in Hongkong at 8 a.m on Friday, August 10th.

An all-inclusive rate of £12/0/0 is being quoted for this excursion of eight days. During the period, the steamer will be the passengers' hotel.

The particular advantage of making this excursion on the President Hoover, in addition to the luxury and comforts of the steamer itself, is the fact that five days will be available for sightseeing in the Philippine Islands, and during this entire time, no hotel expenses will be involved, as the passengers will be permitted to live on board and also take all their meals on board the steamer.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TALK ON MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE BRITISH ARMY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.
Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47).
Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52).
Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by the "Kaili Troubadours." (Queenie, David and Peal).

Programme.

1. Across the Sea.
2. Ukulele Moon.
3. My Dusky Maid.
4. Hawaiian March. (Steel-Guitar Selection).
5. Alekoki.
6. Two Birds in a Nest.
7. Kaiwi Waltz. (Steel-Guitar Selection).
8. Aloha Lei.
9. Breeze.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m. Variety.
Song—An Old Violin
Song—Looking for you.
Olive Groves (Soprano) with Albert Sandler (Violin).
Fox Trot—Little Dutch Hill.
Fox Trot—Because it's Love.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Song—Josephine ("Little Women").
Song—Slumberland.
Les Allen (Baritone).
Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.
Instrumental—Canadian Capers.
The Six Keyboard Kings.
Fox Trot—On A Steamer Coming Over.
Fox Trot—Did you ever see a Dream Walking?
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral Programme.
Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine).
Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
(a) Serenade (Volkmann, Op. 63),
(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.
Love for Three Oranges (Prokofieff).
London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.
1. Waltz Scherzo.
2. March and Scherzo.
9-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "The Medical Services of the British Army" by Major R. Alex. Anderson, M.A., M.B., F.R.F.P.S.
9.40 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.45-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the "Music Makers."
10.15-10.30 p.m. Band Music.
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger).
—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Sons of the Brave—March (Bidgood).
Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fucik).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
10.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Midday Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

GREEK FAILS TO REGISTER

CABARET MANAGER FINED

Dionisios Poniris, a Greek subject, and manager of the Lido Dancing Cabaret, was fined $25 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having failed to register himself. He was bound over in a personal bond of $25 for six months on a second charge of having failed to notify the police when leaving the Colony.

Defendant pleaded that when he first came to the Colony in July last he had registered at the passport department. When he started business, he had also produced photographs of himself to the police. He did not know he had to re-register himself.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth agreed that defendant had reported to the Passport Office. Defendant recently got all the Filipino employees under him to register, and was therefore aware that he had to register himself at the Registration office, so he had no excuse.

On the second charge, defendant said the police were aware he was proceeding to Macao, because he had taken out a warrant for the arrest of a man who got away with some money, and he had to go to Macao in conjunction with it.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said defendant went to Macao with no reference to the police here at all.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that the second charge was only a technical offence.

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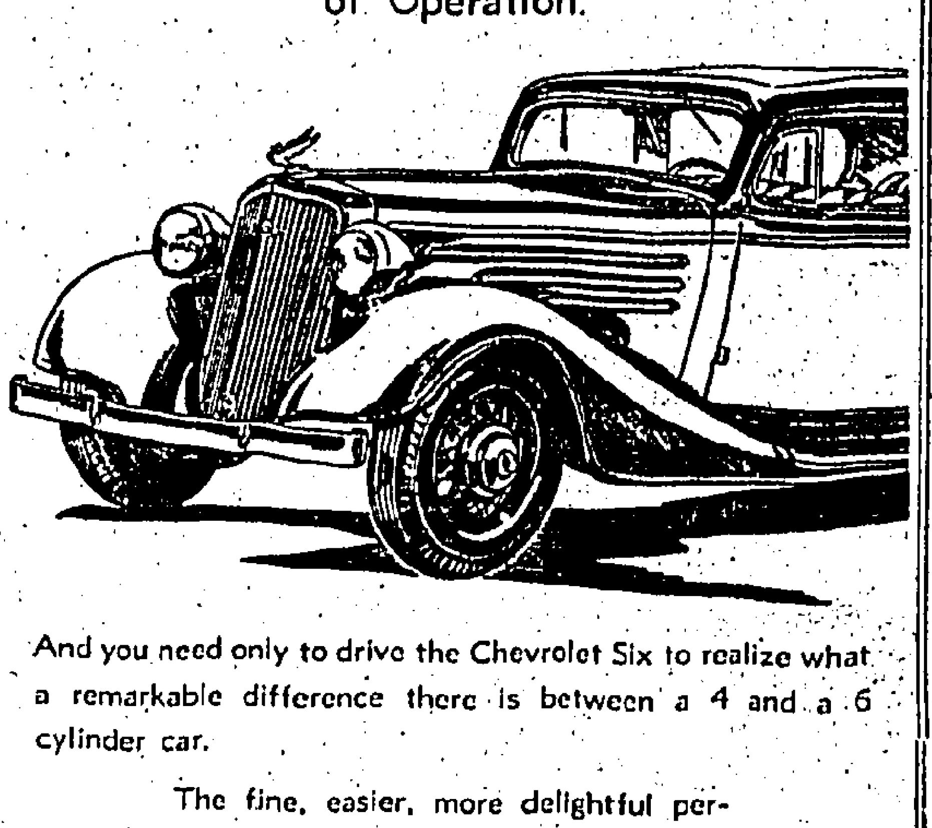

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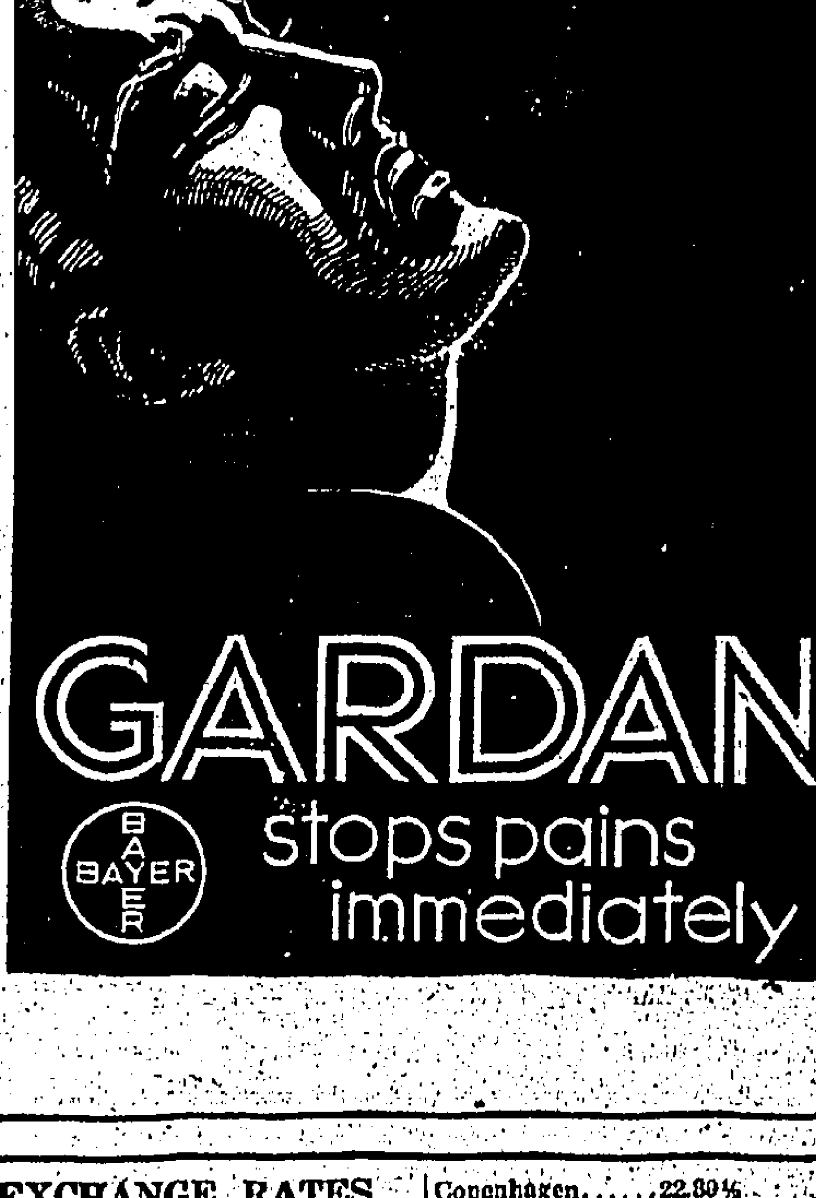


EXCHANGE RATES

	July 16.	July 24.
Paris	70.11/32	70.17/32
Geneva	15.48	15.47
Berlin	13.15½	13.00¼
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.00½	19.90½
Athens	525	525
Milan	58.21/32	58.18/16
Buenos Aires	36¾	36¼
Shanghai	1/4.3/16	1/4.3/16
New York	5.04¾	5.04¼
Amsterdam	7.43¼	7.45¼
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121¼	121¼
Bucharest	503	505
Madrid	36.13/16	36.29/32
Hongkong	1/5¼	1/5⅝
Brussels	21.56½	21.57¼
Stockholm	19.40	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.30½	22.39½
Lisbon	110	110¼
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.3/64
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	38.11/16	38¾
Belgrade	221	221
Montreal	4.98¼	4.97
Silver (spot)	20⅝	20¼
Silver (forward)	20.11/16	20⅝
War Loan	104¼	104.5/16

—*British Wireless.*

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

FIVE COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES LEFT UNFINISHED

TEAMS' FEATURELESS COMBATS

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (419-9 dec.) beat Hampshire (349 and 115-0) on first innings.

Derbyshire (326) beat Worcester (76 and 288-7) on first innings.

Sussex (238 and 32-0) beat Leicester (167 and 340-4 dec.) on first innings.

Middlesex (288 and 39-1) beat Essex (219 and 211-2 dec.) on first innings.

Lancashire (499-8 dec.) beat Notts (278 and 201-6) on first innings.

Glamorgan (361 and 65-1) beat Somerset (103 and 320) by nine wickets.

Yorkshire (296 and 130-2) beat Kent (142 and 283) by eight wickets.

Warwickshire (336 and 56-0) beat Gloucester (165 and 226) by ten wickets.

TEST MATCH.

England (200 and 229-6) and Australia (584) drew at Leeds.

London, July 24.

County cricket was comparatively featureless during the past three days. Five of the eight matches were decided on first innings, the results affecting both Sussex and Lancashire, who are leading in the championship table.

Outstanding individual achievements were also few. Iddon's innings of 200 not out was a fine piece of batting for Lancashire against Notts, and Clay led the way among the bowlers with an aggregate of ten wickets for 117 runs for Glamorgan against Somerset.

YORKSHIRE'S REVENGE.

Yorkshire took ample revenge for their defeat by Kent earlier in the season, when in the first match of the Maidstone Cricket Week, they overcame the hop county by eight wickets.

Kent's batting failed them. Dismissed in the first innings for 142, they could only just double this in the second. Yorkshire built up a substantial advantage by scoring 296 in their initial visit to the crease, Davidson contributing 128, and hit off the required 130 runs for the loss of a couple of wickets.

LEADING PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.

Iddon (Lancs) v Notts	200*
Davidson (Yorks) v Kent	128
Hulme (Middlesex) v Essex	108
Santall (Warwick) v Gloucester	102*
O'Conner (Essex) v Middlesex	99*

* indicates not out

BOWLING.

Clay (Glamorgan) v Somerset	5 for 44
and	5 for 73
Allen (Middlesex) v Essex	6 for 47
Hollies (Warwick) v Gloster	6 for 50
Smailes (Yorks) v Kent	6 for 56
Parkinson (Lancs) v Notts	5 for 49

Leicester easily held their own against Sussex after being led on the first innings. To Leicester's initial score of 167, Sussex responded with 238, but Leicester made light of the attack at the second time of asking, finally declaring at 340 for 4.

LANCASHIRE UNLUCKY.

Lancashire were a trifle unlucky not to take 15 points from Notts. They had the Midlanders in the palm of their hands.

A wonderful innings of 200 not out by Iddon laid the foundation for Lancashire's score of 499 for 8 declared.

Notts replied with 278, Parkinson capturing 5 for 49, and following on, just managed to play out time, scoring 201 for 6. At the drawing of stumps, Notts were still 20 runs behind with four wickets in hand.

Gloucester suffered another setback, and are having as variable a season as one could imagine. They failed in batting against Warwickshire, being sent back for 165 and 226. Hollies bowled well to capture 6 for 60 in the second innings.

Warwick's steady batting enabled them to run up a score of 336 in their first visit to the crease, and set to score 56 to win, they obtained the runs without loss.

Surrey built up what appeared to be a winning score, when declared at 419 for 9 against Hampshire, but their opponents also batted with confidence, responding with 349 and 115 for no wicket.

Derbyshire should have beaten Worcester, but failed to make the best use of a good position. Putting Worcester out for 76, they went on to score 326, obtaining a lead of 150, but Worcester improved considerably in their second knock, playing out time by hitting up 288 for 7.

The scores and individual performances were cabled by *Reuter*.

BLIND MAN AS A WRESTLER

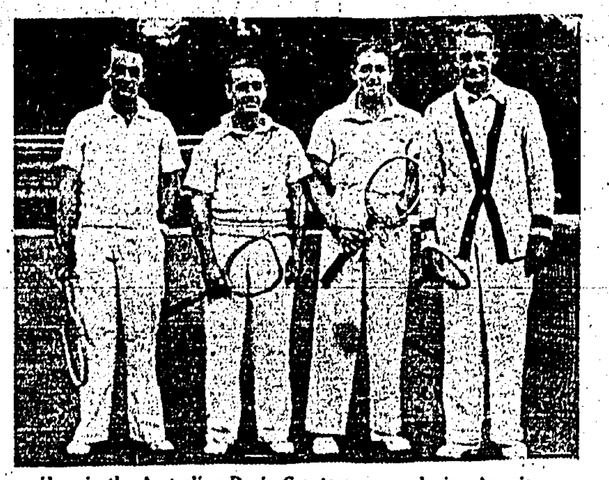
Leader Amongst American Amateurs

Seattle, July 18.

The most amazing athlete in the University of Washington, and, perhaps, one of the most amazing in the world, is Bill Dent, a wrestler, who is totally blind.

He asks no quarter in his bouts, and gives none, and he is one of the leading wrestlers in the heavyweight division in Seattle amateur circles.

His coach, Frank Vance, declared:—"He has the makings of a truly great wrestler. He has vice-like arms and a variety of holds. It is almost impossible to get behind him, in spite of his loss of sight, and he knows what his opponent is doing every second.



Here is the Australian Davis Cup team, now playing America in the Inter-Zone final. Reading from left to right:—V. McGrath, A. Quist, D. P. Turnbull and J. H. Crawford.

BASEBALL PLAYER'S DEATH

Montford Cross Noted Short-Stop

Philadelphia, July 18

Montford Cross, one of baseball's cleverest players, who had several years service as a major league shortstop at the beginning of this century, has died from heart trouble. In his 64th year, Cross had been out of the game for many seasons, but his play, in his heyday, particularly during the eight years he served with the Philadelphia Athletics, placed him on the list of really brilliant in-fielders.

Cross also played with the Phillies, and with clubs in Baltimore, Detroit, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Savannah, Syracuse (N.Y.), Milford, Delaware, and Lebanon (Pennsylvania). He was a native of Philadelphia. He joined the Phillies in 1897 and four years later transferred to Connie Mack's Athletics for a long term. He retired in 1908, but always retained his interest in the game.

BASEBALL TREAT FOR JAPANESE

RUTH AND FOXX TO PAY VISIT

Tokyo, July 18.

"Babe" Ruth, the home-run king of the New York Yankees, finally has accepted an invitation from the *Yomiuri Shimbun*, a local daily paper, to visit Japan this autumn after the completion of the major baseball league season. It was also announced that Jimmy Foxx, the foremost slugger of the Philadelphia Athletics, will visit Tokyo with Ruth.

The "Babe" made 687 home runs during the 21 years ending with 1933, while Foxx made 58 in 1932 and 48 in 1933.

China And The World Olympics

SENDING SMALL DELEGATION

Nanking, July 17.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation will hold a meeting in Nanking early next month to discuss China's participation in the 1936 World Olympic Games, the chief purpose being to determine the events in which China can be expected to make a good showing. The question will guide the selection of delegates.

It is almost certain that China will send only a very small delegation to the world meeting. She will not take part in the aquatic events, as good swimmers are lacking in this country. Preparations for China's participation are in the hands of the China National Amateur Athletic Association.

CRAWFORD NOT AT HIS BEST

THROWS AWAY THE SECOND SET

FORTUNE TURNS TO AMERICA

IN VITAL DAVIS CUP TIE

(By "Veritas").

Revealing only occasional glimpses of true form, Jack Crawford, the Australian, was yesterday led two sets to love by Sydney Wood in the Davis Cup Inter-Zone final between America and Australia at Wimbledon, when rain came to put a finish to play for the day.

Crawford, upon whom the chief hopes of Australia are centred for entry into the challenge round, was for one set completely intimidated by Wood's glorious driving, and only in the second stanza did the Australian touch correct form.

At one stage in this set he led 7-6, and then rain fell to interrupt the game. In what could almost be described as gestures of pique, Crawford literally threw points away after the restart, hitting everything out of court in sheer abandon, and allowing Wood to gain a very valuable advantage.

With Crawford leading by one game to love in the third set, further rain fell, causing play to be abandoned for the day.

The match will be resumed this afternoon from the score of 6-3, 9-7, 0-1, which is in Wood's favour.

WOOD ON TOP.

According to a *Reuter* message, Wood played a fine brand of tennis, especially in the first set, when he had Crawford continually running from side to side with a series of brilliant drives down the side lines.

He earned the majority of his points from these ground strokes. Crawford improved in the second set and led 7-6 when rain interrupted the play, after which he hit out every ball.

America's chosen for the Davis Cup match against Australia are pictured here. Reading from left to right:—S. B. Wood, L. R. Stoefen, F. X. Shields and G. M. Lott.

JUPITER PLUVIUS PLAYS 12th MAN FOR ENGLAND

Weather Beats Australia

AND SAVES HOME TEAM FROM BIG DEFEAT

(By "Veritas").

FIRST messages from Leeds last Friday stated that Keeton had been selected as twelfth man for England. Now we know better. Jupiter Pluvius was the gentleman in question.

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AS rain came to aid England in her victory in the second Test at Lord's, so it came to save the home country yesterday from the ignominious fate of an innings defeat.

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NO! You can't say England hasn't enjoyed her share of luck this year.

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EVERYBODY will sympathise with the Australians. The final downpour after the dismissal of Leslie Ames yesterday afternoon was the only thing that could rob them of a thoroughly earned victory.

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THEY played the better cricket throughout. In both batting and bowling they had, over this match, proved immeasurably superior. In the end it was Australia versus the weather. Just bad joss.

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IT was not surprising to see England lose two rapid wickets in the morning. The pre-lunch wicket favoured the bowlers, overnight rain having left the surface somewhat soft. Later, of course, the bowlers were, if anything, handicapped by the extreme wetness of the ground, which enforced the constant use of sawdust, while the pitch threatened to turn dead.

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HENDREN'S dismissal is described as unlucky, yet it seems that he deliberately walked in front of a straight one. It would seem that he lost his wicket by faulty judgment, rather than anything else.

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LEYLAND batted soundly throughout the time of play, but Hopwood was undoubtedly as fortunate as any batsmen has a right to be. He survived two very, very confident appeals, one for obstruction and the other a catch by Wall.

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ONE can readily understand the captain's disagreeing over the state of the wicket towards the end of the day. There was Woodfull, with victory within grasp and only waiting the chance to get his men on the field to clinch the issue, while on the other hand Wyatt, confronted with the grave position of imminent defeat, naturally had to demand better conditions for playing.

NONE the less it was fortunate that the last word was with the umpires.

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NOW for the fifth and final Test, to which there is no time limit. Reference to it brings back a flood of memories of a similar match in 1930, when the redoubtable Don Bradman practically won the game for Australia off his own bat.

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BOB Wyatt has cause to remember the event. It was the first time he captained England, being brought in to displace A. P. F. Chapman, whose handling of the English team in the four previous games had not given universal satisfaction.

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WYATT therefore, had to take over the responsibilities with a certain amount of antagonistic public feeling thrown in, and in the knowledge that any sort of mistake might prove fatal to English hopes.

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WHAT happened is now history. Australia won, but it was not Wyatt's fault. The Warwick amateur emerged from the ordeal with colours flying, and he is probably itching now to get to grips with Woodfull and his men at the Oval to enjoy his revenge for that 1930 match.

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BUT if he is to have this satisfaction, he will have to be supported to the full with the best team possible. The selectors must now see that one fast bowler in the English attack is insufficient. Bowes must have at least one companion.

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THERE must, of course, be changes in the team. It is unlikely that Hopwood will be retained, and Mitchell can be dropped without much loss. If Sutcliffe is fit, as he should be by then, Keeton will go.

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AT the present it looks as though one of the best teams the selectors can consider is: Sutcliffe, Walters, Wyatt, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Bowes, Farnes and Nichols.

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HAMMOND has not earned his place on performances in the last four Tests, unless one takes into account his bowling which, has been useful, and the selectors might do worse than introduce James Langridge for the Gloucester all-rounder.

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LANGRIDGE has vital claims both as batsman and bowler, although chiefly the former, and his achievements this year only go to prove the steady progress he has made as a first class cricketer.

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WOODFULL won't have to worry. Bradman will be O.K. by August 18, and unless illness or injuries attack other members of the side, the team will assuredly remain unchanged.

LASKY—A BAER POSSIBILITY

HARD PUNCHING CHAMPION MAY FIGHT NEW MINNESOTAN

New York.

The next Battle of the Century may be larger edition of the Benny Leonard-Lew Tendler meetings of 1922 and 1923. If Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, has his way, the next challenger for the heavy-weight crown will be Arthur Lakofsky, who, like the new champion, has the six-point star of Jerusalem embroidered on his tights.

Lakofsky, otherwise Lasky, is a tall young man from Minneapolis. He came to New York highly regarded, but failed to live up to all the nice things said about him in taking a decision from plodding Hans Birkie on March 31, 1933.

TOPPLED KING LEVINSKY.

Lasky, who had stirred up trouble for Primo Carnera a year before, went west, young man. In Los Angeles during the winter he established himself as one of the biggest cards ever to show in the Golden State, and reached his peak out there only the other night in decisively defeating King Levinsky.

Baer is under contract to Madison Square Garden for one more fight. It was Hoffman's original intention to get this out of the way in September, and be free to do as he pleased. But much of Hoffman's antagonism toward Ringmaster Jimmy Johnston and the Garden disappeared when the crown was fitted on the curly black hair of Baer.

He now suggests that Lasky, Steve Hamas and Walter Neusel fight it out for the privilege of tackling Baer.

"Max will go to the post in September if they can show us any money," says Hoffman, "but, frankly, I don't believe he will be in there again until next summer.

"We'd like Lasky. Neither Hamas nor Neusel mean much. Baer and Lasky are punchers—the kind who get the coin. But Lasky will have to get out of California and establish himself, and that will take a few months."

Baer is the first Hebrew to hold the heavyweight leadership since Daniel Mendoza reigned in the 1790's. Mendoza, who scaled only 168 pounds, was heavyweight champion of England, which meant the world at the time. In all the years between Mendoza and Baer, only one Jewish heavyweight made any progress to speak of. He was the remarkable Joe Choynski, who at 79 pounds knocked out Jack Johnson and fought Jim Corbett five times.

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Baer is a difficult man to have a chat with these days, as this picture shows, when a prominent New York sports write called on the new heavyweight champion, who was resting after his fight with Carnera.

HARVARD MEN LEAVE FOR FAR EAST

Tatsuta Maru Carries Baseball Team

Tokyo, July 19.

The N.Y.K. m.v. Tatsuta Maru left San Francisco yesterday afternoon, with a large number of passengers for Japan and China, including a party of the Harvard University baseballers and also a party of picked American swimmers of World Olympics fame.

The Harvard baseballers are visiting Tokyo at the invitation of the Keio University baseball team, while the American swimmers are participating in the forthcoming All-Japan Aquatic Sports Championships.

Close heats are expected to be witnessed in the swimming championships, when the world-famous Japanese swimmers compete with the visiting Americans.

MILITARY AQUATICS.

Small Units To Hold Gala In Y.M.C.A. Bath.

The Small Units have booked Thursday, August 9, and Friday, August 10, for their annual swimming sports, which are to be held in the European Y. M. C. A. bath, commencing at 2 p.m. on each afternoon.

Next Friday, July 27, the "B" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment will hold their sports in the Y. M. C. A. bath, and on Saturday, July 28, the "A" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment will hold their meet.

GOING TO NANKING?

Nanking, July 24.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a swimming contest here at the end of this month, to which Miss Yeung Sau-king, who is staying at Nanchang, has been invited to participate.

Whether Miss Yeung will accept the invitation is not known as yet.—*Central News Agency.*

HOW ENGLAND WON AT LORD'S

EXCITED CROWD ACTS AS UMPIRE

MIS-HITS GREETED AS CATCHES THRILLING END

TRIBUTE TO GENIUS OF VERITY

The thrilling finish of the second Test match at Lord's, when England won by an innings, is vividly described here by Robert Lynd, the famous special correspondent of the *News-Chronicle*. In this article he gives lively pen pictures of the excitement which gripped the crowd on the last day of play, when Hedley Verity swept through the Australian batsmen.

There was some excuse for the wild rush of the crowd on to the ground at Lord's when the last Australian wicket had fallen, and England, contrary to all anticipation had beaten Australia by an innings and 38 runs.

Male and female, they raced across the field of play towards the players and the pavilion like a horde of ancient Britons ululating into battle under Queen Boadicea.

The players ran from them as cats might run from pursuing dogs. Hendren, who had seized one of the stumps, was caught in the wild whirl of humanity, and had to be arrested by policemen who pushed him through the crowd to the pavilion.

The mob, foiled of its prey, gathered round the pavilion gate in ever-increasing thousands and howled, "We want Verity. We want Verity."

BROWN THE FIRST VICTIM.

This was nothing, however, to the bowl that went up when Verity appeared, and more hats than I thought existed in London were waved ecstatically in the air in homage to the Man Who Won the War.

It may be argued by some, I suppose, that the real hero of the match was the English climate. But, just as the defeat of the Spanish Armada is no less stirring an episode because the English weather came dutifully to the aid of the English side, so England's defeat of Australia was none the less thrilling yesterday because the game was played on a pitch that would have undone the batsmanship of W. G. Grace himself.

When I arrived at the ground in the morning I was in doubt whether we should see any play at all. The English fielders came out punctually at 11 into a soggy mist, followed by McCabe and Brown, and no sooner did the batsmen take a look at the light than they appealed against it, and the players and umpires trooped slowly back to the pavilion, while a few restive members of the crowd protested: "No! No!"

Twenty minutes later the procession returned to the field, each of the batsmen wearing a sweater. Bowes, large of frame, with a mop of towy hair and wearing spectacles, opened the bowling, and in his second over was sent high by McCabe to the boundary.

The crowd roared with joy a moment later in the mistaken belief that McCabe had been caught at the wicket. They had not long to wait for a victim, however, Brown hit out at a fast ball from Bowes and the ball shot from the top of the bat into Ames's hands. The score was now 203 for 3 wickets, of which Brown had scored 105.

VERITY STARTS HIS DAY'S WORK

Left-handed Darling came in, but he might as well have stayed in the pavilion, for he immediately spooned a ball from Verity gently into Sutcliffe's hands. The score was now 204 for 4 wickets.

From this point Verity took command of the match and in about a minute's time McCabe had misjudged a ball and been caught by Hammond; 205 runs for 5 wickets.

The crowd was by now chattering with excitement like a flock of seagulls. The game had become a race. Could England get Australia out before they had scored 291 runs, and so force them to follow on, demoralised by disaster?

How beautifully Verity bowled, turning the ball meditatively in his strong, nervous fingers as he walked back to begin his run! Gracefully as Nijinsky, he took his slow run to the wicket and swung the ball to the batsman, deceived out of all knowledge as to how it would reach him.

Bromley could not make head or tail of such magic, and, after hitting one excellent boundary, sent the ball into Geary's hands. Six wickets for 218.

IMAGINARY CATCHES.

Now came a noble stand by Chipperfield and Oldfield. The crowd greedy for wickets, was tense with excitement. Every ball was watched by 60,000 eyes as though the fate of nations depended on it. No man dared turn to his neighbour to ask for a match, for fear Verity might take another wicket while he was not looking.

The crowd now indeed constituted itself into a third umpire. The wish being father to the thought, it saw all kinds of imaginary catches taking place, and every few minutes there would be a strangled yell of "Out!" from the stands, to be followed by the hearty laugh of men who have made fools of themselves.

There was a roar of joy when they thought that Chipperfield was caught and bowled by Hammond, but it was a bump-ball.

Soon afterwards Chipperfield caught a nasty knock in the groin from a ball by Hammond, and was obviously in great pain, but, a drink having been brought out to him after a delay of a few minutes, he stood up to the bowling again. He at once took his revenge with a boundary amid terrific cheering.

Then the unplayable Verity had Oldfield caught at 23—7 wickets for 258.

PLAYERS MEET THE KING.

Australia now needed only 33 runs to save the follow-on, and three tail-end batsmen were left to make them. Could she do it against Verity's bowling on such a pitch—the perfect jewellery of bowling, as someone called it.

When the King came on to the field to be introduced to the players, one almost feared that the interruption might have the same "fatal" effect on the batsmen as the tea interval.

The crowd was now breathless with excitement. It breathed only to shriek "Out!" every time a fielder in the slips held a ball off a batsman's pads. If the crowd had been umpire, it would undoubtedly have given the entire Australian team out twice over before lunch-time.

This was a measure of the tensity of keenness with which the spectators watched a match that had become as exciting as a neck-and-neck horse-race.

Nobly Chipperfield held on, and the score kept mounting towards the indispensable 201 when Grimmett was bowled by a hurricane ball from Bowes—still 18 runs short of the saving number.

BIG O'REILLY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Big Bill O'Reilly came in with the air of a left-handed slogger, and Verity sent most of the fielders out to wait for catches on the boundary.

O'Reilly took a terrific swipe at the ball and missed it and then took an imaginary swipe at the ball he had missed—a vicious swipe—making the easily amused cricket crowd roar with laughter.

After lunch he took another swipe at Verity—and his bails were flying. Seven runs were now needed to save the follow-on.

Wall then appeared, and disappeared. The ball struck his pads and went into Sutcliffe's hands. The crowd roared with joy, thinking he had been caught. He was out all the same, leg before wicket. Australia had lost the race by seven runs and had to follow on.

The second innings began as something of an anti-climax after the sensations of the morning. Brown's wicket went soon, with the score at 10; but Woodfull, occasionally ducking to avoid the onslaught of Bowes, played a steady and courageous match-saving game that stilled excitement. It seemed possible that, on an improving wicket, he and McCabe might yet save the game. No sooner did they appear to have got the measure of the bowlers, however, than McCabe was brilliantly caught by Hendren off Verity.

Then began the procession. Bradman, high-spirited and high-shouldered, treated the day as a fine English day, and set out to emulate Jessop. He hit the ball high into the air towards the boundary and would undoubtedly have scored a boundary if the ball had not fallen dead on the wet grass as if it had been hit with a niblick.

He then made a Herculean effort to score a six off Verity, misjudged his stroke, sent the ball straight up halfway to the stars, with about six men waiting to catch it on its return to earth. The others gave way to Ames, and Bradman was walking back to the pavilion amid a roar of joy over the genius of Verity.

After this the crowd became hilarious. As wicket after wicket fell you would have thought you were present at a glorious comedy. Bromley scored 1; Oldfield ran like a hare back to the pavilion before he had scored at all, leg-before-wicket to Verity. Grimmett was caught by Hammond off Verity before he had scored. It was as if an ear-to-ear grimace of happiness had spread round the ground.

O'Reilly played like a giant to slow down the procession to the pavilion, but Wall was caught by Hendren off Verity when he had scored a single and England had won one of the most sensational Test matches that had been played for years.

It was a magnificent triumph for Verity, who took 15 wickets for 104 runs during the match. It was also, as I have said a minor triumph for the English climate.

"This will do good," a great Australian ex-Test player said to me after the match. He was undoubtedly right. Test cricket has become doubly interesting as a result.

SURGING INTO THE TAPE with a magnificent burst of speed, Glenn Cunningham, Kansas University star, here is shown as he won the mile run at Princeton's Palmer Stadium. His time 4:06.7, beat the previous world record by nearly a second, and he led Bill Bonthron, of Princeton, by some 40 yards.

Lasky—A Baer Possibility

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"It's a good thing Baer wasn't well," laughed Jack Dempsey in his apartment here after the title fight. The Man Mauler, with the remainder of the boxing world, was having his chuckle at the expense of Bill Brown, the Gray Eagle of the Catskills. It will be recalled that the New York Boxing Commissioner petitioned the Governor to call out the hospital corps of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment to cart the remains of Baer from the Garden Bowl after his encounter with Primo Carnera. Or something like that.

One peek at Baer convinced Brown, perhaps the nation's foremost authority on condition, that the Butterfly Butcher Boy was in no shape to start, let alone continue. He wanted the fight postponed a week, a month, or a year. After what transpired it would have been quite all right with Carnera if the thing had been put off indefinitely.

NOT SUCH A SICK MAN.

"Reducing the waistlines of middle-aged business men, such as Brown does, and training Baer are two altogether different things," said Dempsey.

Was Dempsey worried while Brown was stamping and stuttering and making threats at Baer's Asbury Park camp? Certainly he was, but he wasn't worrying along the same line as Brown. Now what do you suppose Dempsey was worrying about? His headache was caused by a terrorizing fear that Baer would kill Carnera.

As a matter of fact, Baer did turn to Referee Donovan in the eleventh and final round and ask, "What do you want me to do, kill him?"

Dempsey was the happiest man in the bowl when Donovan finally intervened.

"I wish Bill Brown would take Baer's temperature now," beamed the Old Manassa Man.

BOWLS TOURNEY

Former Champion Beaten

A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, entered the fourth round of the open Bowls singles championship yesterday. A favourite for the title, he beat L. A. Gutierrez, of the Club de Recreio, former champion, by 21 shots to 12 on the 20th head.

In his score of 21 shots, Grimmitt scored three threes and four twos, while the former champion scored three twos in his twelve shots.

Early in the match, Grimmitt was leading by five shots and he gradually increases his lead. On the 17th head, he was leading by 19 shots to 9.

On the 18th head Gutierrez scored a single point, bringing his total to 10 shots. On the 19th head, Grimmitt was lying two shots, enough to win the match but Gutierrez trailed the jack to register two shots and take his total to 12. However, on the 20th head Grimmitt scored two shots to win by 21 shots to 12.

The game was played on the Craigengower green. The standard of play was very good. Both preferred short heads, each frequently sending down touchers. On the day's play Grimmitt fully deserved to win.

On the Kowloon Dock R.C. green G. Perkins beat E. W. Simmonds by 21-18 on the 24th head.

V. Petherick beat A. E. Coates on the Club de Recreio Green by 21-18.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—After an early fractional improvement, a national wave of selling struck the stock market, clogging the tickers on Wall Street, apparently due to worry over the Mid-West drought, plus the strike in Chicago, with live-stock handlers tieing up the live-stock market. There was a slight rally at the close. Curb stocks were irregularly lower, while bonds, generally, were downward. There was a considerable amount of speculative selling, particularly in Rails. The Wheat market was downward as the improving weather caused bulls to unload in the belief that better crop reports will follow.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The market lost early gains in the last half hour of trading but most issues showed good resistance, in spite of fairly heavy offerings. Factory sales of automobiles in June totalled 308,051 vehicles, compared with 331,652 in May and 249,727 vehicles in June of last year. The world zinc production amounted to 98,857 short tons in June, compared with 108,179 short tons in May and 85,575 short tons in June, 1933. The production in the United States during June totalled 25,143 short tons. The net profit of General Foods for the first six months of 1934 amounted to $5,823,000, which is equal to $1.12 per share, compared with $6,343,000, equal to $1.20 per share during the corresponding period of last year. Favourable factors: The possibility that the relative stability of prices in yesterday's late dealings is reflecting the sold-out condition of the market. Unfavourable factors: The decline in mill operations, the increase in the weekly business failures and the possibility of further forced selling following yesterday's setback. Business done: 1,590,000.

Grain: Prices went lower on long liquidation. Bullish conditions prevail but buyers are not attracted. The outlook admits of only one opinion, namely, that prices must adjust themselves to known conditions. In the corn-belt the weather is clear and hot.

Cotton: The drought has not yet broken but scattered rains helped and the Gulf disturbance is moving Westward. In the East and Central Belts progress is satisfactory. The statistical position has not improved. The Textiles' market is quiet. A major weather disturbance is hovering off the mouth of the Mississippi River, which factor is expected to unsettle the market. However, pending its definite course there is the usual bright weather but a heavy precipitation is anticipated.

Rubber: The market was steady and quiet, with the Trade showing more interest. It is estimated that Malayan shipments of rubber for this month will amount to 52,000 tons, the lowest figure in ten months.

Sugar: The trade is awaiting the outcome of the Cuban Treaty. General optimism is reflected by the steady actual and better demand.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 23.	July 24.
30 Industrials	91.98	91.01
20 Rails	38.41	37.90
20 Utilities	21.03	20.81
40 Bonds	95.12	94.91
11-Commodity Index	59.19	58.33

18 Leading Stocks.

Amer. Can	95
Amer. Smelting	35½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112
Auburn	20½
J.I. Case	40
Du Pont	86½
Elec. Bond & Share	11⅝
General Motors	28¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¾
McIntyre Porcupine	45
Montgomery Ward	24⅝
Nat. Distillers	18
N.Y. Central	22
Socony-Vacuum	14½
Union Pacific	100½
United Aircraft	14⅝
U.S. Steel	35⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	31½

FOURTH TEST MATCH WASHED OUT

RAIN BRINGS ENCOUNTER TO A MISERABLE END

London, July 24.

Showers during the night had made the wicket soft on top, when the fourth day of the fourth Test Match dawned to-day. The sun made fitful appearances, but it was cloudy when play was resumed before a crowd of five thousand on the Headingley ground.

Grimmett and O'Reilly opened the attack, and sent down two maiden overs each, when rain came down again and stopped play for twenty-five minutes.

HENDREN'S BAD LUCK.

When play was resumed, Hendren, who appeared to have dug himself in, was unfortunate to put his leg in front of a straight one from O'Reilly when trying to turn the ball to the leg, and was given out. Hendren had scored 42 runs. The total was then 190 for five wickets, and had taken 207 minutes. 190-5-42.

Leyland, with a single to fine leg, sent the 200 on the board, after play had been in progress for 285 minutes. Play was very slow, and both Leyland and Ames, who succeeded Hendren, took no risks with the bowling.

AMES SOON GOES.

Ames left with the total at 213 runs, being caught by Brown off Grimmett at deep square leg, with his score at eight. Brown had just been placed there to stop Leyland, who refused to be lured out by Grimmett's slow toss ups, but played back. 213-6-8.

Hopwood joined Leyland, and survived an appeal for leg-before-wicket, and also an insistent appeal for a catch by Wall off O'Reilly at forward short leg. The fieldsman held the ball inches from the ground. Hopwood continued, but was twice morally bowled by O'Reilly, and then torrential rain fell, making pools all over the ground before lunch.

No further play was possible before lunch, and it was raining heavily. The lunch time total was 229 for six wickets.

At the lunch interval, Leyland was undefeated with 49 and Hopwood with two.

The weather was turning fine and the ground drying, but there will be no further inspection before 4.30 p.m.

CAPTAINS DISAGREE.

Following the next inspection, which was completed at 5 o'clock, the captain's disagreed as to the possibility of continuing. The decision was left to the umpires who declared for a further inspection at 6 o'clock.

All this time a crowd was waiting, counting the minutes, watching the sky for signs of more rain, for as the time dragged on it became more and more certain that England would be saved by the state of the grounds and that Australia would be robbed of an innings victory. At times when the pitch was being examined excitement was intense and a breathless silence hung over the grounds.

At last, at 6 o'clock, the captains, umpires and groundsman made their final tour of the wicket. Their decision was announced a few minutes later. The game was abandoned.—*Reuter.*

Scores cabled by *Reuter* are as follows:

ENGLAND.—1ST. INNINGS.

C. F. Walters, c. and b Chipperfield	44
W. W. Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	25
W. R. Hammond, b Wall	37
E. P. Hendren, b Chipperfield	29
R. E. S. Wyatt, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	19
M. Leyland, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	16
L. E. G. Ames, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
L. Hopwood, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	8
T. B. Mitchell, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
H. Verity, not out	2
W. E. Bowes, c Ponsford, b Grimmett	0
Extras	2
Total	200

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 43; 2 (Walters) for 85; 3 (Hammond) or 135; 4 (Hendren) or 135; 5 (Leyland) for 168; 6 (Wyatt) for 170; 7 (Ames) for 189; 8 (Hopwood) for 189; 9 (Mitchell) for 200; 10 (Bowes) for 200.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	1	57	1
McCabe	4	2	3	—
O'Reilly	35	16	46	3
Grimmett	30.4	11	57	4
Chipperfield	18	6	35	2

AUSTRALIA.—1ST. INNINGS.

W. A. Brown, b Bowes	15
W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Verity	181
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bowes	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	0
D. G. Bradman, b Bowes	304
S. J. McCabe, b Bowes	27
L. S. Darling, b Bowes	12
A. G. Chipperfield, c Wyatt, b Verity	1
C. V. Grimmett, run out	1
W. J. O'Reilly, not out	11
T. W. Wall, l.b.w., Verity	1
Extras	17
Total	584

Fall of wickets.—1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 427; 5 (McCabe) for 517; 6 (Bradman) for 550; 7 (Darling) for 551; 8 (Chipperfield) for 557; 9 (Grimmett) for 574; 10 (Wall) for 584.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	50	13	142	6
Hammond	29	5	82	—
Mitchell	23	1	117	—
Verity	46.5	15	113	3
Hopwood	30	7	93	—
Leyland	5	—	20	—

ENGLAND.—2ND. INNS.

C. F. Walters, b O'Reilly	45
W. W. Keeton, b Grimmett	12
W. R. Hammond, run out	20
E. P. Hendren, l.b.w. O'Reilly	42
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett	44
M. Leyland not out	49
L. E. G. Ames, c Brown, b Grimmett	8
L. Hopwood, not out	2
Extras	7
Total for 6 wkts.	229

Fall of wickets.—1 (Keeton) for 28; 2 (Hammond) for 70; 3 (Wal-

EARL COMBS INJURED

BASEBALLER CRASHES FENCE

LATEST RESULTS

New York, July 24.

American Major League baseball to-day was marred by a nasty accident which befell Earl Combs, New York Yankees' veteran outfielder.

In attempting to field a big hit, he crashed into the fence and was rendered unconscious. He had to be carried off the field.

The result of the match between the Yankees and St. Louis was a win for the latter.

Fine pitching by Parmelee saw St. Louis Cardinals blanked out and New York Giants win easily. Johnson of Philadelphia Phillies was also in good form, blanking out Pittsburgh Pirates.

Full results, which were cabled by *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	6	0
(Grimm homered).			
Brooklyn	3	7	2
(Frederick homered).			
Pittsburgh	0	4	1
(Johnson pitched).			
Philadelphia	9	12	0
(Sylvester homered).			
Cincinnati	3	7	2
(Hafey homered).			
Boston	4	9	2
St. Louis	0	4	2
(Parmelee pitched).			
New York	5	11	1
(Ott homered).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	6	0
(Gill homered).			
Chicago	4	7	0
Boston	3	12	0
Detroit	6	9	1
(Owen homered).			
Philadelphia	6	12	3
(Coleman hit two home runs).			
Cleveland	10	16	1
New York	2	6	2
(Gehrig homered).			
St. Louis	4	8	1

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The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 23	July 24
West River at Shiuhing	27.1	26.0
North River at Tsing-yuen	6.0	6.7
North River at Samshui	16.3	15.9
East River at Sheklung	4.9	6.2

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With Irene Dunne playing the title role, one of the most colourful and striking characters of modern fiction will be brought to the screen at the King's Theatre in "Ann Vickers" on Friday. This RKO-Radio Picture is based upon Sinclair Lewis' novel of that name and is said to follow the author's story with fidelity. Ann Vickers is a modern girl who is determined to have a career and love, too, regardless of conventions. Successful in settlement and prison reform work, her romantic experiences border on the tragic until she meets Judge Barney Dolphin. Even then, love has its obstacles. Judge Dolphin has a wife who does not care for him, but refuses to divorce him. He becomes involved in a bride-taking scandal. Awakened to the necessity of choosing between love and her career, Ann Vickers makes her dramatic decision. With Walter Huston, portraying Judge Dolphin, an exceptional cast supports him and Miss Dunne. Conrad Nagel, Edna May Oliver and others play colourful roles. John Cromwell directed.

"Runaway Bride"

Telling a dramatic story of the consequences of the "elopment craze, unthinking marriage, and the pitfalls of headstrong love, Radio Pictures newest all-talking production, "Runaway Bride" will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes, teamed together for the first time in talkies although famous for their characterizations together in the silent days of the screen, are featured in this film. Donald Crisp has directed a story of strength and action out of the dramatic situation of an elopement that breaks itself up on the wedding eve. Adapted from the play "Cooking Her Own Goose" by Lolita Ann Westman and H.H. Van Loan. "Runaway Bride" retains all the ingredients of this delightful and popular stage play. Jane Murfin, famous motion picture writer, adapted the story and dialogue for the talking screen. The cast includes, besides Miss Astor and Mr. Hughes, David Newell, Natalie Moorhead, Maurice Black, Paul Hurst, Francis MacDonald, Edgar Norton and others. The action moves with lightning speed from a whirlwind elopement to Atlantic City, to the swift thrills and action of a gem robbery involving the luckless young couple in a series of exciting characteristic of the tempo of modern life.

"Man of the Forest"

"Man of the Forest," twenty-ninth of Zane Grey's stories to reach the screen, comes on Friday to the Alhambra Theatre. Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe play the leading roles. Scott is the central figure in "Man of the Forest." He overhears Noah Beery's plot to capture Miss Hillie. Beery is using this means to prevent her from aiding her uncle, Harry Carey, to save his land from Beery's depredations. To forestall the latter, Scott captures her himself. In the battle that ensues at Scott's mountain cabin when Beery and his gang come upon them, Carey is killed. Scott is accused of the murder. He is thrown into jail, and remains there until his pet mountain lion comes to his rescue. Fleeing again with Miss Hillie, he is followed by Beery and his henchmen, and the picture reaches a thrilling climax in the events that develop. "Man of the Forest," like all Zane Grey stories, is crammed from start to finish with brisk action. There is plenty of hard riding, bitter gunplay, fierce hand-to-hand combats, and a good deal of comedy and romantic interest.

"I Like It That Way"

Believe it or not, Gloria Stuart is leading a double life! And we're not referring to her unusual marriage arrangement with Blair Newell, either. Butu don't get excited, it's only in the story of "I Like It That Way," Universal's latest comedy-drama with music, song and dance, now playing at the King's Theatre. In the picture, Gloria is the conventional, sedate, prim and circumspect young person during the day, and a "hotsy totsy" night club entertainer at night. She keeps Rogers Pryor guessing as to her occupation, holding him at arm's length, choosing as entertainment with him symphony concerts and picnic lunches, while at night she leads the chorus and dance at the Deauville Club, putting over such hits as "Miss 1934", and "I Like It That Way". There is plenty of excitement when Pryor discovers that Gloria has been playing a part with him. Beside Pryor, the sensational young stage player who made such a hit in "Moonlight and Pretzels," the cast includes Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Noel Madison, Lucille Gleason, Merna Kennedy and Gloria Shea. Harry Lachman directed the picture and the songs were written by Conrad, Gottler and Mitchell, famed New York song writing team.

"Shooting Straight"

Picture fans who like Richard Dix in the red-blooded roles which brought him screen fame again will see their favourite in this type of characterization when "Shooting Straight," Radio Pictures' gripping drama, opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. For the past year Dix has been featured in a series of comedy romances which have brought out the fact that he is an excellent farceur. He returns to his old type of role, however, in this new production which has been unusually well received in other cities where it has played. Dix is cast as a two-fisted big city gambler and the story concerns his complete regeneration. Combined with the stirring drama of the picture is a strong romance, with Mary Lawlor, beautiful Broadway stage star, playing opposite Dix. The two are said to form one of the most effective combinations in pictures to-day. "Shooting Straight" is an original story by Barney Sarecky, developed along stringly novel lines. It is said to represent the last word in talking picture entertainment, on account of its bristling and fast moving action. George Archainbaud directed the production, and gathered together an unusually capable cast of supporting players. Mathew Betz, prominent screen "heavy," is the menace. Other important roles are portrayed by Robert Emmett O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janney.

"Central Airport"

Glenda Farrell was condemned to die in "Central Airport" Richard Barthelmess' latest First National picture showing at the Queen's Theatre. And like a good trouper she did die, that is for picture purposes. The dying was accomplished without pain and with comparative comfort on the side of a wooded slope in the California hills where she had supposedly fallen with a cracked-up plane driven by Barthelmess. Yet while she came to her death without danger, Glenda, a few short hours before came near to shuffling off her mortal coil in a scene in which it was not supposed there were any hazards at all. She was a passenger in a plane driven by Paul Mantz and Howard Batt in which they were being photographed by a cameraman in another plane. This plane was doing no stunting and the pilots were both men of long experience. But in landing they misjudged the height of the plane from the ground and struck the top of a telegraph pole, cutting through high tension wires. The plane hit the ground with a terrific bump but no one was injured outside of a shaking up. "But," said Glenda, "I sure thought it was all over. It looked as if Director Wellman had switched scenes on me and intended to make this a realistic death." The picture is filled with air thrills of which the near casualty was an unintentional one. The screen play by Rian James and James Seymour, taken from the story "Hawk's Mate," by Jack Moffitt, is a stirring romance of the air depicting the heroic deeds of peacetime flyers. Others in the cast include Sally Eilers, Tom Brown, Harold Huber, Grant Mitchell and James Murray.

Worms In Young Children.

Children are frequently subject to worms, and although a comparatively common complaint it is the cause of much of the petulance and irritation of young children. Some of the symptoms denoting the presence of worms are, itching of the nose, colic pains, fickle appetite, distension of the stomach, foul breath, grinding of the teeth during sleep, and general wasting. The only positive sign however is the expulsion of worms.

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Chinese Bonds.

	July 23.	July 24.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng Iss)	£101¾	£101¾
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912	£ 71¾	£ 72
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94	£ 94
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly	£ 67¼	£ 67½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Honan Rly	£ 30½	£ 30½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 38¾	£ 39¾
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly 1913	£ 17¾	£ 17¼

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	56½	57
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74½	£ 74¼
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85½	£ 85½
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 xd	£138½
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	118/9	118/9
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	19/6	19/1½
Tate and Lyle	89/9	89/9
Courtaulds	46/9 xd	45/10½
Distillers	88/9	88/-
Dunlop Rubber	45/6	45/1½
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
General Elec. (England)	45/6	45/6
Boots	45/-	45/-

RAW RUBBER

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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	23¾	cts off ¼ ct.
Oct/Dec	25⅛	„ „ ⅛ ct.
Jan/Mar	26⅜	„ „ ⅛ ct.
Apr/June	26⅜	„ „ ⅛ ct.

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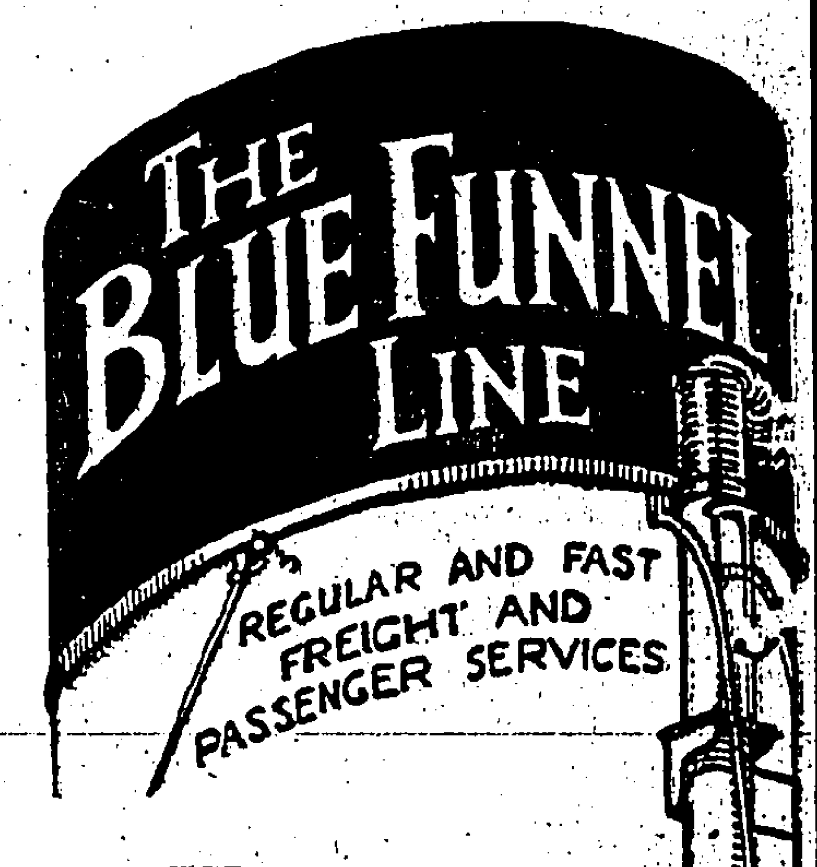
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/6	35/6
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/7½	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	125/10½	125/9
Woolworths	102/-	101/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 25	$ 24¾
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/9	38/9
Turner & Newall	47/-	47/-
Unilever	21/3	19/9
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/-	24/10½
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/9	12/9
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 13¾	$ 13¾
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/3	22/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	24/4½	24/4½
Trepca Mines	10/9	10/9
Langlaagte States	31/6	31/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	12/7½	12/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	34/6	34/1½
S'hai Elect Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/9	63/9
Electric Musical Industries	27/-	26/-
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	45/7½	45/-
Burma Oil	80/7½	80/7½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25/-	24/4½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20½	£ 20¼
Shell Trans & Trad. (Bearer)	46/3	45/7½
Geldenhuis	27/6	27/6
Crown Mines	247/6	248/9



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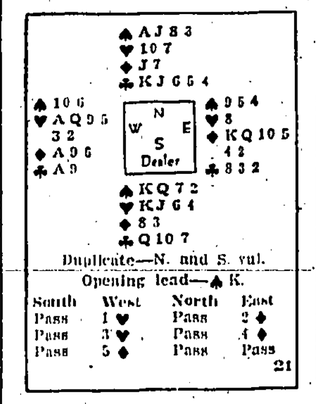
Do you like mathematics? If so, you will be interested in to-day's hand.

East has a singleton heart and here is the interesting part—if North holds the king and x of hearts, it is not necessary to take the finesse; even if he holds the king and xx of hearts, you do not have to take the finesse, while if North holds the king and x x x of hearts, it is impossible to make the hand.

Now, mathematically, should the heart finesse be taken? Don't forget to figure out your problematical odds of the king of hearts location with each distribution.



This problem came up in the recent Canadian-American tournament at Niagara Falls. The declarer, after losing the first two spades tricks, decided to take the heart finesse, and of course it worked. He then established the heart suit and made his contract.

The Play

South cashed the king and queen of spades and then led a small club, which was won in dummy with the ace. Now a small diamond was played and won with the queen.

The declarer immediately led his heart and finessed the queen, which held. The ace of hearts was cashed to discard a club, as he wished later to ruff the spade as an entry into dummy.

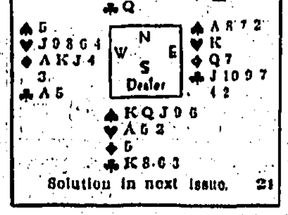
A small heart was continued and ruffed by declarer with the deuce of diamonds. He returned a small diamond and won in dummy with the ace. A heart was played, declarer trumping with the five of diamonds.

Now the nine of spades was led and ruffed with the nine of diamonds and the declarer discarded his losing club on the good heart, thereby making his contract of five odd.

There are many different possible combinations for the location of that king of hearts. Do you think that the declarer, in taking the heart finesse, had the odds in his favour?

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at three spades doubled. West opens the king of diamonds and then shifts to a spade, which East wins. East returns a spade. How can declarer make four odd?



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Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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Chief Manager.

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G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1934.

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†*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Aug.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
*SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
CORFU	16,000	9th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko

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STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leave H'Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	10 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.	9 Sept.
TAIPING	11 Sept.	18 Sept.	21 Sept.	7 Oct.
CHANGTE	12 Oct.	19 Oct.	22 Oct.	7 Nov.
TAIPING	9 Nov.	16 Nov.	19 Nov.	3 Dec.

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EXPLOSIVE LOSSES

GREEN ISLAND AFFAIR RECALLED

GOVERNMENT TO PAY OWNERS

Arising out of the loss, through defalcation, of a large quantity of dynamite, detonators and fuse at the Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, in November last, Government has paid compensation totalling $31,553 to various firms to whom the explosives belonged.

This is revealed in the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting, when a supplementary vote for the sum named will be requested.

OTHER VOTES.

Amongst further votes to come before the Committee are the following:

$1,450 for the Armoured Car and Motor Machine Gun Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps. It is explained that the No. 1 Armoured Car-Dennis 27-3 A. P. (1923 Model) is of no further use in its present employment as the car is of an obsolete pattern and its reconditioning as a fighting vehicle would be uneconomical. It is desired to fit the chassis as a truck and to utilise the armoured plating in improving machine gun emplacements.

$1,650 for alterations to the Kowloon Mortuary so that there may be two sections with separate entrances, one for those wishing to register deaths at the office and the other for the reception of bodies.

$4,400 for cost of Reuter's daily news bulletin for broadcasting from July 16 to December 31, 1934.

$2,000 for additional electric lights at the Fenwick Street pier, on certain traffic islands now being erected, and for streets where new development has rendered lighting necessary.

Nazi Aid For Terrorists

SWISS SEIZURE REVEALS A SOURCE

Berne, July 24.

It was revealed to-day that explosives obviously intended for terrorist outrages in Austria have been conveyed from Germany through Swiss lake waters.

The Swiss Government is lodging a protest with the Government of the Reich following the seizure by Swiss officials of a German motorboat in Swiss territorial waters in Lake Constance.

The motorboat was carrying explosives for the Nazi terrorist activities in Austria.

Three members of the socalled "Nazi Austrian Legation" from Lindau, Bavaria, were arrested.—*Reuter.*

BISHOP HAMILTON PASSES AWAY

Noted Methodist Leader in Boston

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Boston, July 24.

The death has occurred at the age of eighty-nine of Bishop John Hamilton, the Dean of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He had been ill for only a few days.

He was first licenced to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church 69 years ago, was founder of the People's Church, Boston, in 1875, and was elected Bishop in 1900.—

With injuries stated to have been inflicted by robbers in Chinese territory, a man named Lau Mui, aged 27, of Taipo Old Market, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday to have a gunshot wound in his right elbow treated.

IN DUBLIN NOW

REPUBLICANS DRILL IN STREETS

MANY PRISONERS RELEASED

Dublin, July 24.

Thirty-seven political prisoners were released to-day as a sequel to the recent court case declaring their imprisonment to have been illegally imposed.

Thirty-one of them were Republicans and six were Blue Shirts.

The Republicans formed up outside the prison and marched in military fashion to the offices of the *Republican Press*, where they proceeded to drill obstructing all traffic.

A police-sergeant remonstrated, but the angry shouts of the crowd: "Don't dare interfere with Republicans," caused him and other police officers to allow the drilling to proceed.

The Republicans explained that they demanded in prison to be separated from the Blue Shirts whom they regarded as British agents. The authorities agreed to the request, they said.

The case which permitted their release was a habeas corpus application following sentence on a Blue Shirt by a military tribunal. The Supreme Court ruled that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction.—*Reuter.*

LEADERS MEET AT TSINGTAO

T. V. SOONG, DR. KOO AND W. W. YEN

Tsingtao, July 24.

Dr Wellington Koo is coming here from Shanghai to meet Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. W. W. Yen. It is understood that they will confer on political problems at home and abroad generally.—*Central News.*

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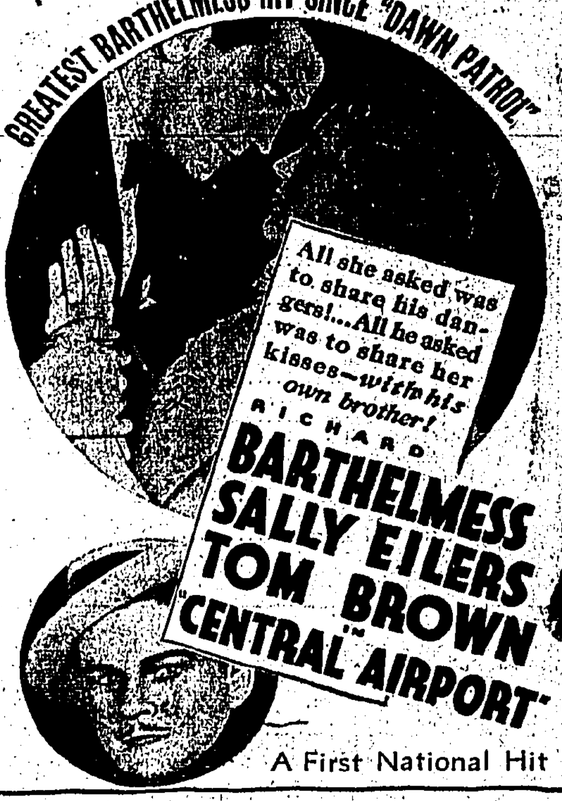

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